

# Hornet's Nest



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## HENRY'S HISTORY AT WILSON MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Birthdays being happy occasions the annual and newspaper staffs are most happy to congratulate Henry, the Hornet, on his 4th anniversary. Four years ago, the Art Editors of the *HORNET'S NEST* designed Henry to be a guide through out the pages of our yearbook. Henry being quite the man about town, is not only a sports fan and participant, but he plays in the band, is an active member of several clubs, cooperates with outside civic organizations, and he stands for all the ideals of Democracy.

Although Henry is graduating this year and there are many events of importance taking place, he feels that a brief review of his younger days would help you to understand his accomplishments or failures, which ever the case may be.

To begin with Henry, the Freshman, was a confused lad, and was lost in a world of new faces. He had little knowledge of high school ways, and it seemed that everything went exactly backwards. However, after a few months the school system was running smoothly and Henry had lost his downcast expression, for now he had learned to run down the corridors, run to lunch and he was able to make it to class by bell time. Henry really belonged! Before he knew it his Freshman year was history. He had passed those horrible exams and had qualified for the title of Sophisticated Sophomore.

Henry, the Sophomore, did not have all that warehouse of fears to haunt him for he knew that he was a vital part of Wilson. As a Sophomore he concentrated on parties, better grades, pleasing his favorite teacher and he even began to give a little thought to his life's work. Time flew and Henry became a Junior before he hardly had time to adjust himself to Sophomore activities.

Junior Henry had not only become larger and more handsome, but his ideas and plans were constantly being changed. He even changed girl friends several times during the year. He enjoyed the vigorous athletic program but he also took time out to think about his future and how he could best serve his school and mankind. Henry enjoyed a trip to Williamsburg with his fellow students; a time when lots of happy memories were stored up. He helped sponsor a lovely Junior-Senior Prom for his older brothers and sisters, the Seniors, one of which he became in September of 1952.

A picture of Henry today shows him a likable, earnest dignified Senior. Henry whose ambition is to obtain a diploma in June is the busiest, happiest, most anxious lad of which we know. He feels he has learned just about all there is to know and yet each day he finds he can add to his store of knowledge. Henry has been a good average student. His ideals were directed into the right channels by faculty members and the administrators who were honestly interested in him as an individual. Never did Henry find teachers too busy to talk or work with him. Henry has about decided on his life's work which he looks forward to as that period of time beginning after June and graduation.

We heartily congratulate Henry on all that he has done and we wish him the most successful future possible in whatever field of work he chooses.

Good luck and Good-bye from Henry the Hornet.

# *The Hornet's Nest*

VOLUME VI

Published by the Students of the  
**WILSON MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
Fishersville, Virginia  
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# A GLANCE BACK OVER THE YEAR

## SEPTEMBER

- 2—School opened. Oh, happy day!
- 13—Greenhornets opened footfall season by downing Lovington, 21-0.
- 19—Wilson lost to Handley.
- 27—Buena Vista's squad met Wilson for the big battle.
- 29—TB x-rays were the fad of the day.

## OCTOBER

- 1-2—We had a wonderful two days soliciting ads for THE HORNET'S NEST in Staunton and Waynesboro. Met lots of nice people.
- Seniors ordered their class rings.
- 3—Our hopes dimmed as Wilson lost their third football game to Front Royal.
- 10—Again we lost to Waynesboro. Good hard fought game.
- 17—Hornets lost another to Lexington.
- 24—Students had a glorious holiday but Wilson went down to defeat at the hands of Natural Bridge.
- 27-31—Everybody was in a dither getting primped to have his picture taken.

## NOVEMBER

- 1—Wilson again defeated, by Harrisonburg.
- 4—Government classes hold mock election. Ike was the choice by a huge majority.
- 6—Pep Club sponsored Pep Rally before the Lee Hi game.
- 7—Wilson came alive and downed Staunton to the tune of 25-6.
- 20—The second issue of the *Wilson Echo* brought us up to date on the news.
- 21—Sadie Hawkins Dance.
- 26—Report cards and the end of the second six weeks.
- 27-28—Thanksgiving Holidays.

## DECEMBER

- 2—Beta Club holds Induction Service.
- 5—Hornets open basketball season by taking a pair of wins from James Wood.
- 9—Varsity boys and girls take two more from Front Royal.
- 12—Varsity boys take their third straight win from Lexington.
- 16—Harrisonburg proves a thorn and hands Wilson its first defeat.
- 18—Record stands 5 wins 1 loss as Wilson overwhelms Lee Hi.
- 19—Christmas assembly and homeroom parties.
- 19-5—Christmas holidays during which time Miss House became Mrs. Watson. The Geis' had a new son come to live with them.

## JANUARY

- 5—Back to school and old lessons.
- 9—Girls won but the boys lost in a close contest.
- 13—Varsity boys lost another to Handley.
- 15—Wilson loses their third straight game to Clifton Forge.
- 20-21-22—Exams! Horrors on top of horrors!
- 23—Holiday between semesters. Wilson also took a pair of wins from James Wood.
- 27—Hornets sting Lexington for two more games.

## FEBRUARY

- 1—Rest of pictures taken for the annual.
- 3—JVs win and Varsity loses to Waynesboro.
- 5—We close the March of Dimes Drive with well over \$600 collected.
- Paul Desper wins Honorable Mention in National Talent Search.
- 6—Wilson takes two from Natural Bridge.
- Boy Scouts attend meeting with Gov. Battle.
- Wilson sent six band members to attend the All-State Band workshop at Harrisonburg.
- 9—Vannoy's baby arrives at King's Daughters' Hospital.
- 12—Hornets try to revenge Waynesboro.
- 14—St. Valentine's Day.
- 17—Wilson journeyed to Handley.
- 20—Girl and boy Hornets go to Natural Bridge.
- Montevideo was our Waterloo.
- 27-28—Two big games at Wilson with Lee Hi and the Harrisonburg Blue Streaks.

## MARCH

- 3-6—District V basketball tournament. We were merely rooting spectators.
- Baseball and track are in our daily diets.
- 9—Choral Depts. Hobo Party.
- 16—Faye Reid selected 1954 HORNET'S NEST Editor.
- 20—Shirley Wright crowned Queen at "Y" dance.
- Mrs. Gilliam's last day—off to Puerto Rico. Mrs. Kathleen McChesney takes over.
- 24—Beta Club finds plenty of talent for their show.
- 28—District V Music Festival at Danville.

## APRIL

- April Fool's Day.
- 3-6—Easter Holidays.
- 8—*Echo* and HORNET'S NEST Staffs banquet at Hazel's Restaurant.
- 10-11—SIPA Convention at Lexington.
- 17-18—Beta Convention in Richmond. Sleepy eyed bunch returned. Open House.
- 24-25—Senior play. Some of these actors will certainly end up on Broadway.
- Junior Academy of Science Convention in Lexington.
- Seniors go to see the Washington sights.

## MAY

- 1-2—Apple Blossom Festival at Winchester.
- Athletic Picnic.
- Annals arrive. Autographs and more autographs.
- The teachers nearly go crazy but we like it.
- Intermural Track Meet.
- Jr.-Sr. Prom a big success. Beautiful girls and wonderful music.
- State Track Meet.
- 27-28-29—Senior Exams.

## JUNE

- 5—Class Night and Report Cards.
- 7—Baccalaureate Service
- 8—Commencement.
- Good-bye from the Seniors of 1953.





MR. CLAUDE E. DeHAVEN

## DEDICATION

During the five years that he was with us at Wilson he worked hard to make Wilson Memorial a better school. He built the Athletic program from scratch to one of enviable heights. This sincere interest in the welfare of the school and the success of each individual student won for him the love, friendship and respect of every student.

Before coming to Wilson he had attended Martinsburg High School, Shepherd State Teachers College, and West Virginia University. He had taught at Hedgeville High School, Hedgesville, West Virginia, served in the U. S. Navy and been principal of Spottswood High School. In 1947 he became the first assistant principal of Wilson Memorial High School and to our deep regret he decided to leave us in 1952. Our best wishes are with him as he continues his work as Director of Instruction in Prince William County.

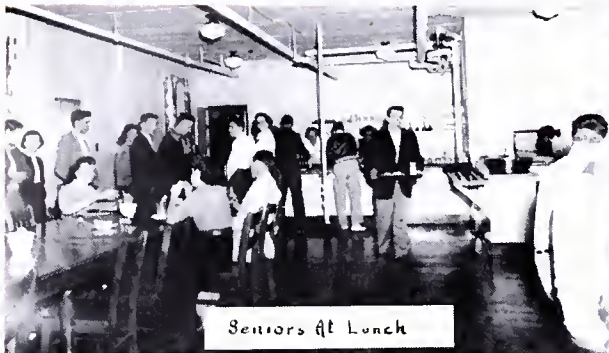
As a small token of our warm personal regard for one whom we shall always remember as a wonderful friend we respectfully dedicate the 1953 edition of THE HORNET'S NEST to CLAUDE E. DeHAVEN, a true and loyal supporter of truth, loyalty and fair play.

Sincerely,

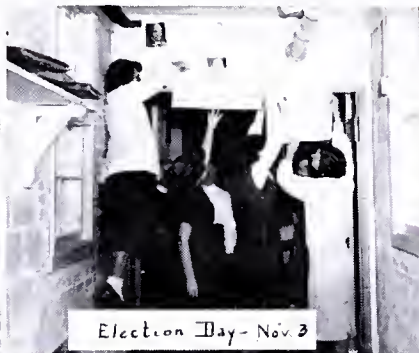
The 1953 Staff of THE HORNET'S NEST.



# DO YOU REMEMBER?



Seniors At Lunch



Election Day - Nov 3



Baby Brubaker



Freshmen Election



Little Miss Hook



Industrial Arts



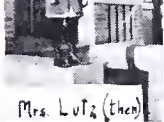
Baby Allen



"Ike" Supporters



Artists in the Making



Mrs. Lutz (then)



Second Lunch Eaters



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Candy Sellers & Buyers



Cure for all ills



The Gray Family  
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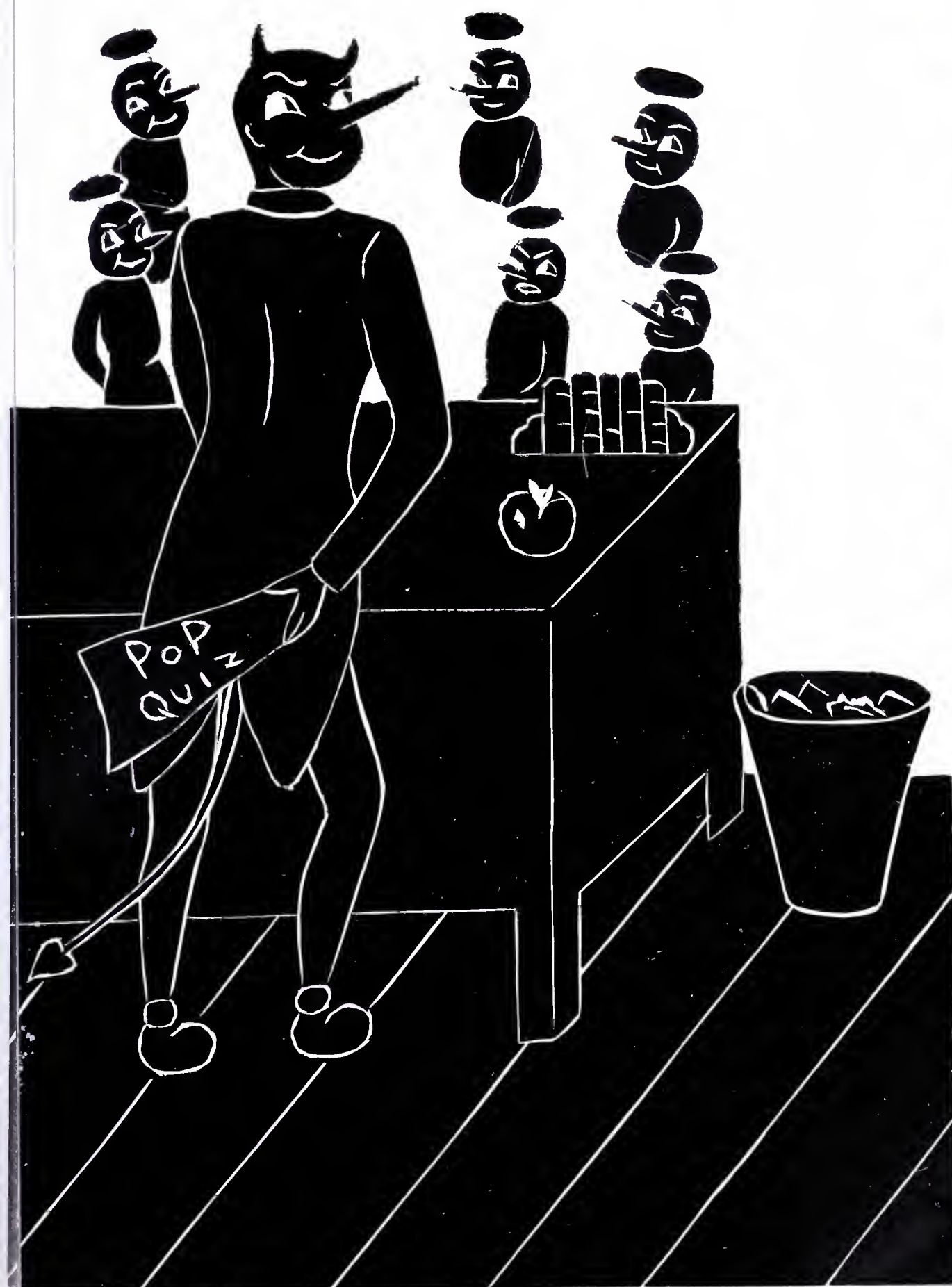
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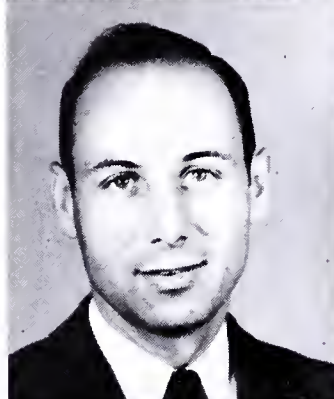
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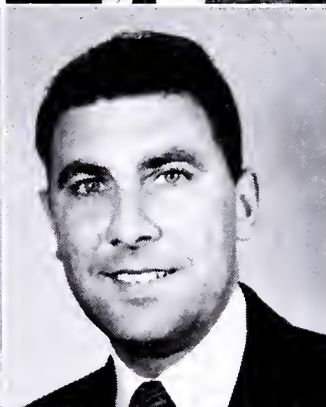
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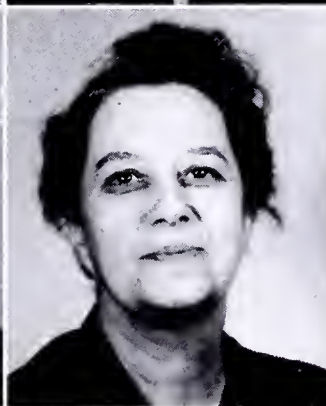
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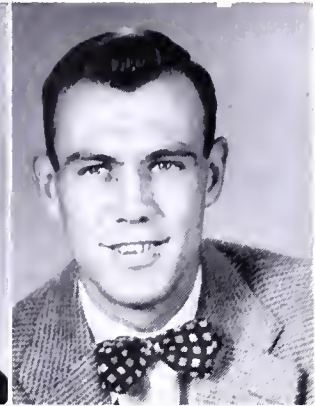


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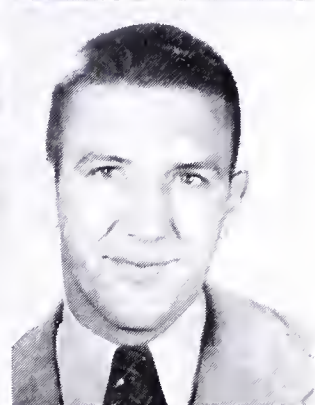


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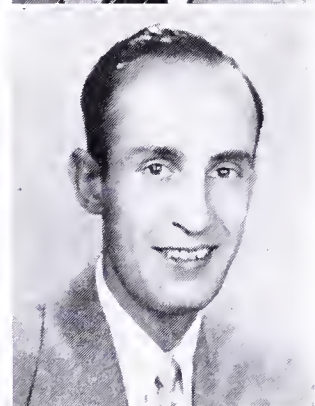
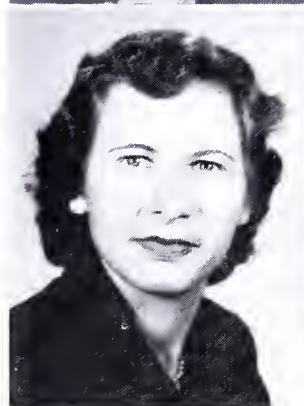
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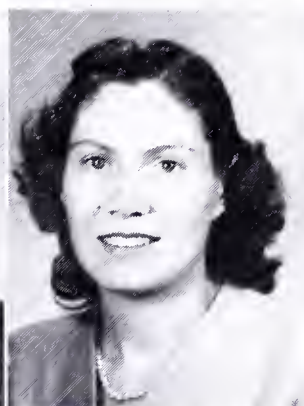
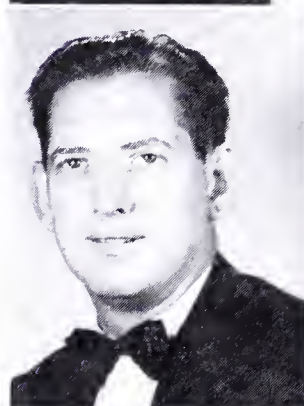
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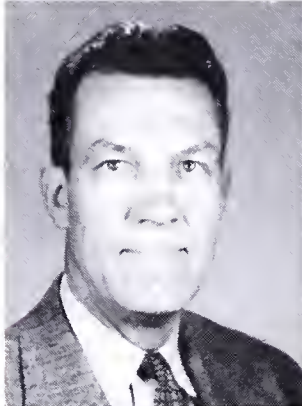
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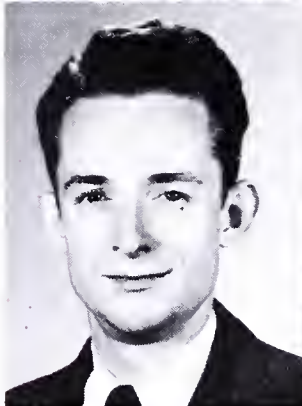
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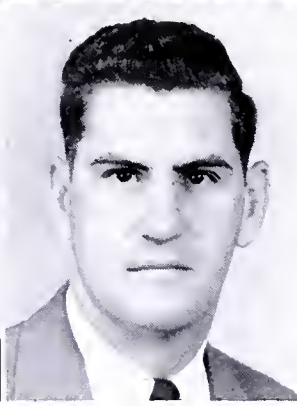
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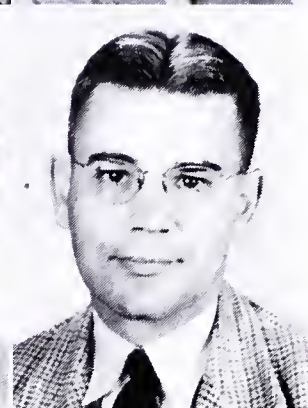
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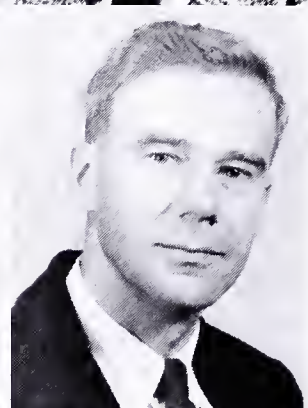
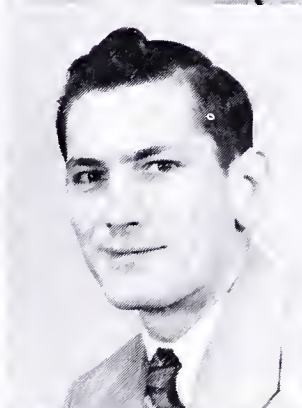
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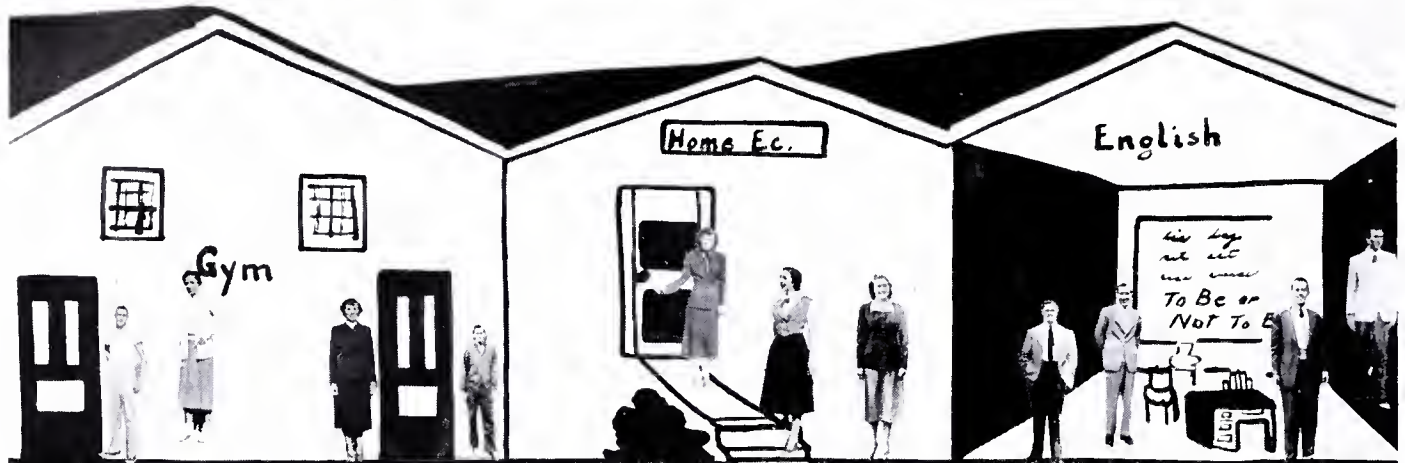


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# INFORMAL GLIMPSES OF OUR FACULTY



# OUR FACULTY



# SEN-I-ORS





# THE SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Proudly we do stand, a great and merry throng, because we are the Seniors of this school. Happiness fills our hearts as we are thankful that we were able to struggle through the four years, but sadness intervenes because this place was the base of many happy scenes.

We, the Seniors, are leaving all the things that we loved most, our friends, our desks, our rooms, our faculty members, our basketball and football games, and all the other things that made our high school such a wonderful success.

Yet, these things we must leave, we still have to go out and face the world. For many of us, we will work for better times, others will go on to school to advance in many ways. Some of us will go to war and fight for peace.

We will never forget the biggest event, "The Prom," given by the Junior Class which was the most wonderful event that was ever held for the Seniors. Only after that, we realized that we would soon be graduating from Wilson in a few days.

To the Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors, we leave them the will to take our place and reach this same goal for the purpose of giving it out to others on life's highway.

Now, we, the Senior Class, wish you all good luck, and may your years be as fair as ours.

We pray to God that He will look over you and keep you safe and that He will guide you down the glorious path. Bless the teachers, and may their names forever stand as builders of this nation. They have stuck with us through the thick and thin spots. Their friendship will never be forgotten. No temptation could ever draw them from our side.

Teach us all the Golden Rule and lead us forever through this rough world, and bless the good "ole" school of Wilson Memorial!



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ALFORD

"Janet"

'50 F. H. A., '51 Glee Club, '51-'52 Beta Club.  
"Such joy ambition finds."



BERNICE MARIE

ARNOLD

"Bernice"

'50 F. H. A.  
"Quiet as the days are long."

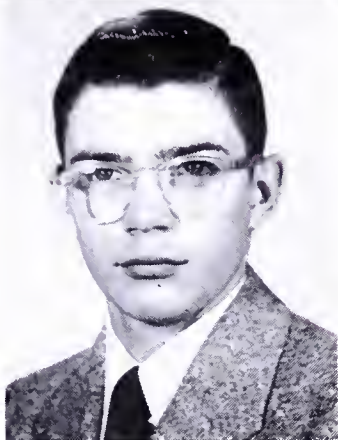


WALTER DONALD

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"W. D."

'49-'52 F. F. A., '52 Safety Club.  
"What is to be, will be, so why worry."  
Withdrawn before graduation.



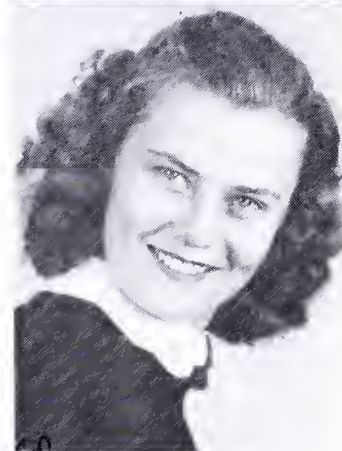
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"Janie Bell"

'49-'52 Glee Club, F. H. A.  
"A girl's natural quality is to attract."

*The best of luck and success in the future. I am sure of it on every occasion.*

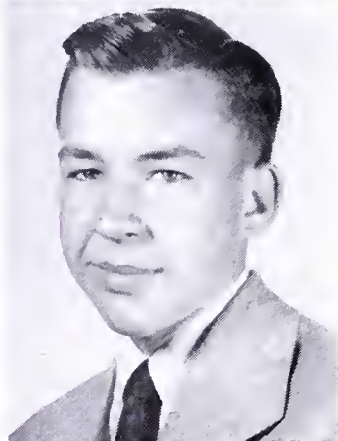


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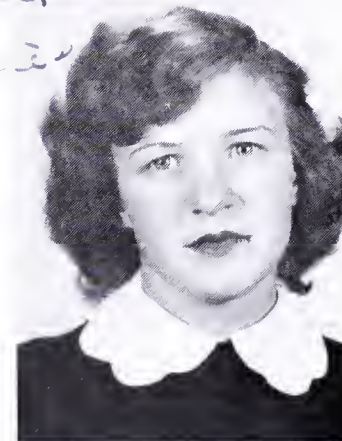
'49-'51 Band, '49-'52 4-H Club, '49 S. C. A., '50 Baseball, J. V. Football, '51-'52 Latin Club, '51 Varsity Football, '52 Chemistry Club, Safety Club, Pres. of Senior Class.  
"Climb high, climb far, your goal the sky, your aim the star."



MARY ALICE ASHBY

"Mary Alice"

'49 Jr. Red Cross, '50 & '52 F. H. A., '52 Glee Club, Chemistry Club.  
"What sweet delight, a quiet life affords."



BETTY JEAN AREY

"Betty"

"Let the other fellow worry."



JOYCE VIOLA BABER

"Joy"

'49 Science Club, Glee Club, Vs. Basketball, Majorette, '51 Sr. Girls Ensemble, Mixed Chorus, Mixed Ensemble, Reporter of Music Club, Sec. Home-room.  
"To know her is to love her."



## Senior Class of 1953



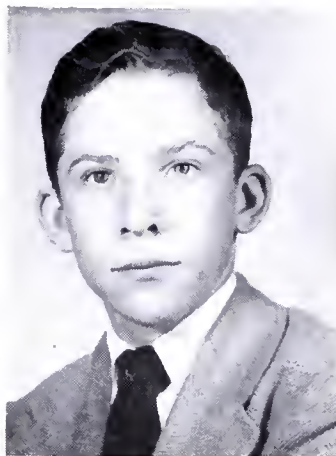


**MARTHA SUE**

**BATSON**

"Suzie"

'49 4-H Club, Glee Club, '50 Latin Club, F. H. A. Convention Latin Club, Sec. of F. H. A., Treas. of F. T. A., Delegate to State F. H. A. Convention, Tennis Team. '52 Latin Club, F. T. A., F. H. A. Chemistry, Sec. of F. H. A. "Charm strikes the sight but merit wins the soul."



**CLARENCE LEON**

**BOTKIN**

"Shorty"

'50-'52 Band. "Life is what you make it, make it worthwhile."



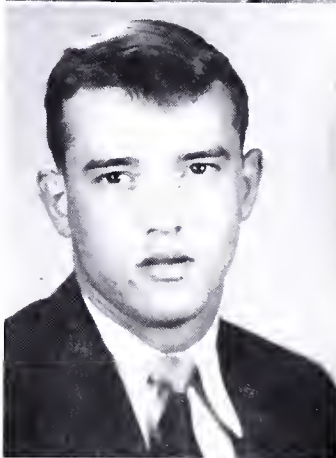
**ALFRED FRANKLIN**

**BERRY, JR.**

"B. Berry"

'49 F. F. A., J. V. Football, Basketball & Baseball, '50 F. F. A., J. V. Football, Basketball & vs. Baseball, '51 F. F. A., Vs. Football & Baseball, V. Pres. of Homeroom, '52 F. F. A., Vs. Football & Baseball, Treas. of Homeroom.

"The lazy become industrious in the evening."



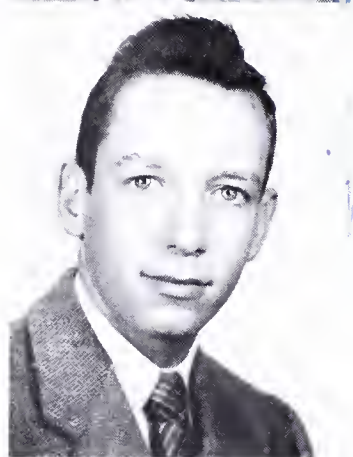
**BERNARD HOWARD**

**BOWER**

"Cecil"

'50 J. V. Baseball, '51 Vs. Baseball, '51 & '52 Vs. Basketball.

"Do not turn back when you are just at the goal."



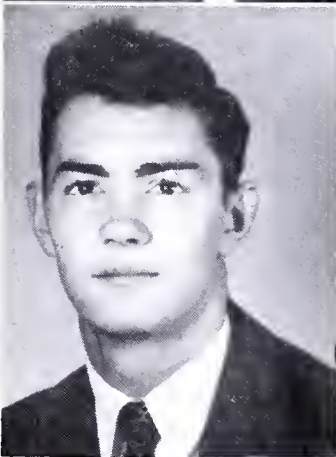
**FRANK OSBORN**

**BIRDSALL**

"Frank"

'49 & '50 Science Club, '52 D. E. Club, Chemistry Club, S. C. A., Homeroom Sec.

"If the elevator isn't running I'll stay here."



**FARRELL GRAY**

**BOWER**

"Slim"

'49-'50 J. V. Baseball & Basketball, '50-'51 Mixed Chorus & Glee Club, '51 Vs. Baseball & Basketball.

"Haste is of the devil."

Withdrawn before graduation.



**BARBARA CARLTON**

**BLAKEMORE**

"Barbara"

'49 Glee Club, Pep Club, '50 & '51 & '52 Pep Club, '51 & '52 Vs. Basketball.

"I did not care one straw."



**GILBERT PARIS**

**BOWMAN**

"Gil"

'49-'52 Science Club, '51 Chemistry Club.

"No one knows what he can do till he tries."

## Senior Class

BETTY LOUISE  
BREEDEN

"Bob"

"I have often regretted  
my speech, never my sil-  
ence."

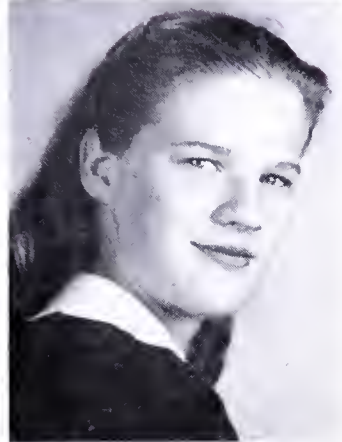


SHIRLEY ANN  
BRIDGE

"Squirt"

'49-'51 S. C. A., '49 Pres.  
of Homeroom, '49-'51 Jr.  
Red Cross, '50 Sec. of  
Homeroom, Glee Club, J.  
V. Basketball, '51 Rep. to  
Girls State, Business Man-  
ager of Wilson Echo,  
Mixed Chorus, '51 & '52  
Beta Club, V's. Basketball,  
F. H. A., '52 S. C. A.,  
F. T. A.

"Help thyself and God  
will help thee."



SYLVIA MARIE  
BROOKS

"Shorty"

"She tries her hardest in  
everything she does."

*Best of luck in the future*

*miss*



JOYCE ELIZABETH  
BROWN

"Brown"

'49 Glee Club, '49-'50 J.  
V. Basketball, '51 Mixed  
Chorus, '52 Glee Club.

"Good nature is strong-  
er than tomahawks."

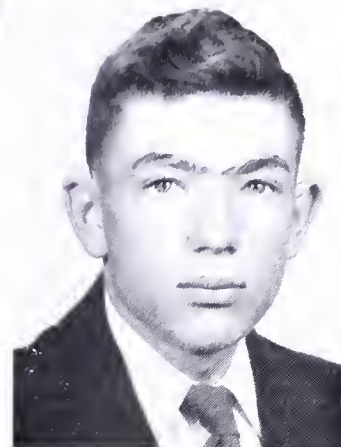


JOHN BARTLEY  
BURFORD

"J. B."

'49 & '50 Track, '50 &  
'51 Science Club, '51  
Chemistry Club, '52 Wil-  
son Echo Staff

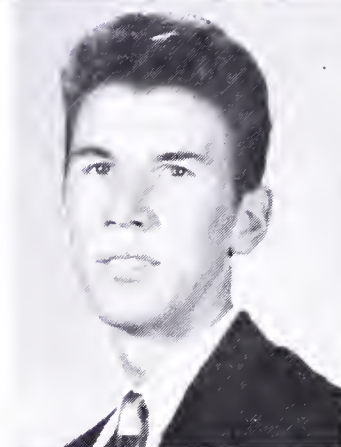
"There is no wisdom  
like frankness."



LAWRENCE  
MITCHELL BYERS

"Lawrence"

'49-'50 F. F. A.  
"There are few who  
know the treasure hid in  
you."



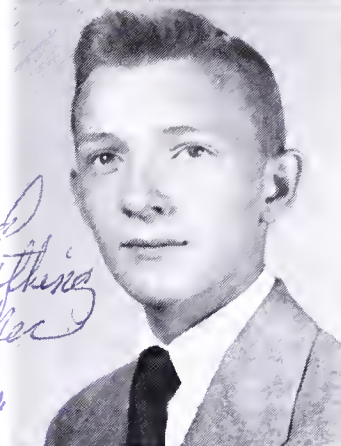
DONALD LEE  
CAMPBELL

"Donnie"

'49-'52 Band, '52 Chem-  
istry Club

"His human wit gains  
him friends."

*He is a good friend  
to the best students  
I know "Donnie"*



ELIZABETH ANITA  
CAMPBELL

"Elizabeth"

'50 Glee Club.  
"Little said is soonest  
mended."



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**MARY SUE  
CAMPBELL**

"Sue"

'50-'51 Mixed Chorus,  
'51-'52 Latin Club, '52  
Wilson Echo Staff.  
"Long talks make short  
days."

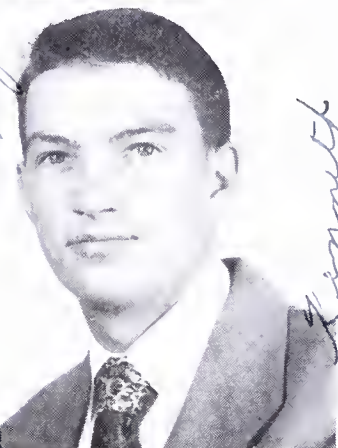


**MARY JO CLEMMER**

"Jo"

'49 Sec. Homeroom, Glee  
Club, F. H. A., '50 Sec.  
Science Club, J. V. Cheer-  
leader, '50-'52 Pep Club,  
'50 & '51 Spanish Club, '51  
S. C. A., Annual Staff,  
Chemistry Club, '51-'52 Vs.  
Cheerleader, Beta Club, '52  
Feature Ed. of Hornet's  
Nest, Co-Ed. of Wilson  
Echo, Pres. of Pep Club,  
Head Cheerleader.

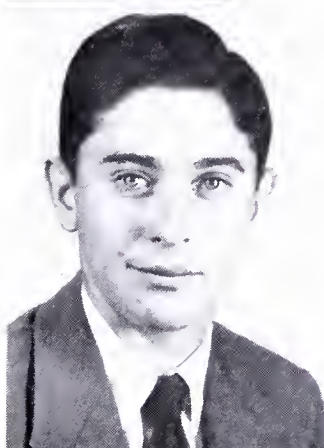
"A sunny disposition is  
the very soul of success."



**KENNETH FRANCIS  
CARY**

"Buddy"

'49-'52 F. F. A., '52 Re-  
porter of F. F. A. Sec. of  
Homeroom, Safety Club.  
"I'll do anything you'll  
do."



**KENNETH EDWIN  
CLINE**

"Kenneth"

'49-'50 Jr. Red Cross.  
"His bark is worse than  
his bite."



**JACQUALYN CASON**

"Jackie"

'50 4-H Club.  
"All the world loves a  
lover."

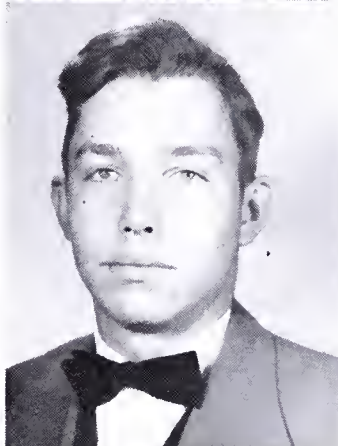
*Gayle,  
you're a real  
cute gal. Don't  
forget our times in  
Hog. & dipping.  
Stay sweet as you  
are now. Love ya  
Jackie*

**ANNIE BELL CLARK**

"Annie"

'49 Sec. Glee Club, '49,  
'50 F. H. A., '50-'52 Band  
Staff.

"She's always full of fun  
& joy; A favorite with any  
girl or boy."

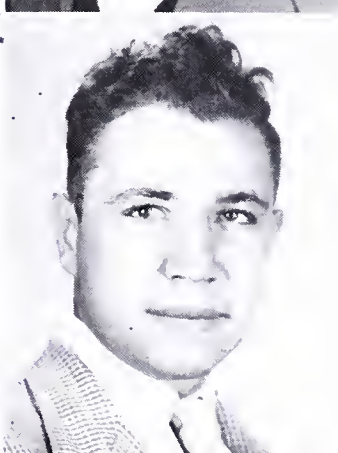


**MARTIN LEE CLINE**

"Marker"

'49-'52 F. F. A., '49-'51  
Boys' Glee Club, '51 Pres.  
of Homeroom, Boys' En-  
semble '51 & '52 Safety  
Club.

"He lends support to all  
good things."



**HARRY ERNEST  
COBB**

"Ty"

'49 & '50 J. V. Baseball  
& Football, Chemistry  
Club.

"Man shall not live by  
bread alone."

## Senior Class



*Best of Luck  
in everything  
you do.  
"Audrey"*

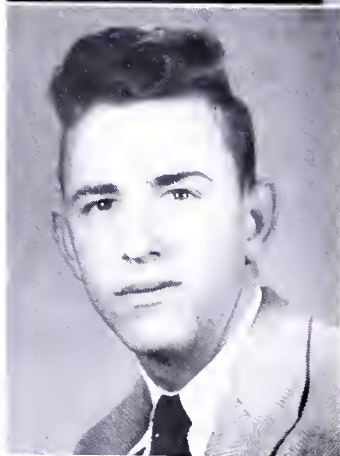
AUDREY VIRGINIA  
COFFEY  
"Audrey"



'40 Glee Club, '50-'52  
Latin Club, '50 Reporter of  
Homeroom, '51 & '52 Beta  
Club, '52 Chemistry Club.  
"I never could explain  
why I love anybody for  
anything."

*Best friend  
"Audrey" is sweet girl  
John*

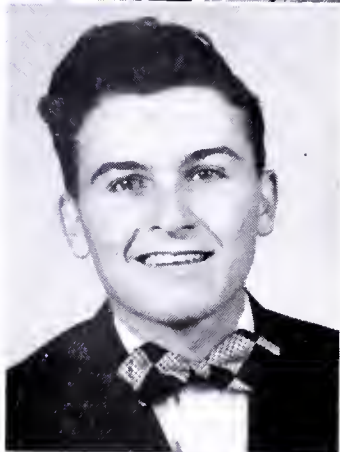
JOHN CARMEN  
COFFEY  
"Carmen"



'52 Vs. Baseball.  
"His tongue is on a piv-  
ot. It wags at both ends."

*John is a very nice  
person*

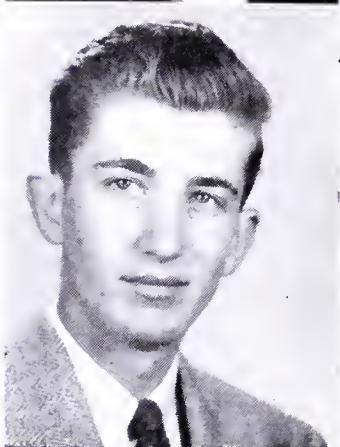
CHARLES O'FERRALL  
COFFMAN  
"Bootsie"



'49 Treas. Soph. Class,  
'50-'52 Band, Beta Club,  
'52 Basketball.  
"Things don't turn up in  
this world until somebody  
turns them up."

*Charles is a very  
nice person*

BRANDON COLLINS  
"Brandy"



'40 F. F. A., '51 & '52  
Beta Club, '51 & '52 Latin  
Club.  
"What we learn with  
pleasure we never forget."

*Best of Luck to  
me and Donnie  
I thank you for your  
work on our  
play "Teen Time"  
Brandon*

NANCY MAE COMER  
"Nancy"



'49 Glee Club.  
"A winner never quits; a  
quitter never wins."

*The best of luck to  
everybody  
Nancy*

NORMA MAXINE  
CONNER  
"Max"



'49 Glee Club, '50 Pres.  
of Homeroom, '51 & '52  
Beta Club.  
"Knowledge is a treasure  
but practice is the key to  
it."

NANCY LEE COOK  
"Cookie"



'50 Pres. of Homeroom,  
Chemistry Club, Beta Club,  
'52 Science Club, S. C. A.  
alternate.  
"She lightens every bur-  
den with friendship."

LUCINDY BEANDEAN  
CRAIG  
"Lou"



'49 & '50 Glee Club.  
"Silence is golden."

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**STEPHEN DONALD  
CRAIG**  
"Gleats"

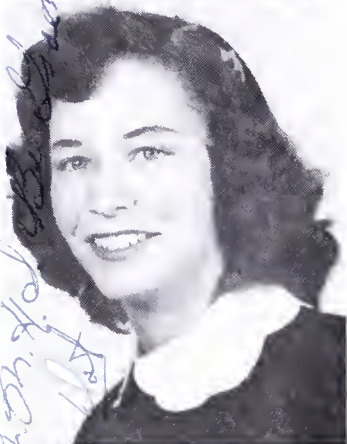
'49 & '50 4-H Club.  
"Speech is great but silence is greater."



**MARCUS S. CUPP**  
"Mike"

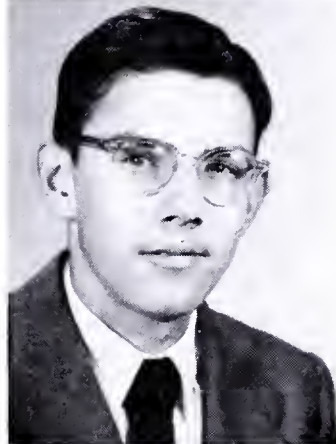
'49-'52 F. F. A., '49 & '50 Boy's Glee Club, '51 & '52 Mixed Chorus, Safety Club.

"He takes life as it comes and enjoys it."



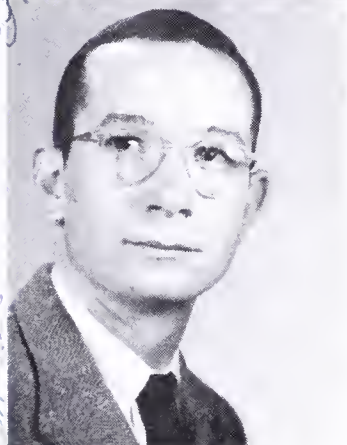
**DOROTHY ANN  
CRANCE**  
"Dot"

'49 & '50 Glee Club, '52 Chemistry Club.  
"Modesty is the conscience of the body."



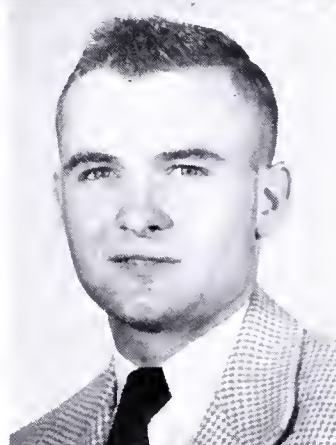
**JAMES EDWARD  
CURRY**  
"Jimmy"

"Lazy, slow & unconcerned; he went to class & sometimes learned."



**CHARLES K. CROFT**  
"Charlie"

'49-'52 F. F. A., '50-'52 Safety Club.  
"Who knows most, talks least."



**WILLIAM LEE  
CUSTARD**  
"Bill"

'49 Sec. & Treas. of 4-H Vice Pres. of Homeroom, '50 Vice Pres. of 4-H, '50 & '52 F. F. A., '51 Pres. of 4-H, '51 & '52 Safety Club, '52 4-H Vice Pres. of Senior Class.

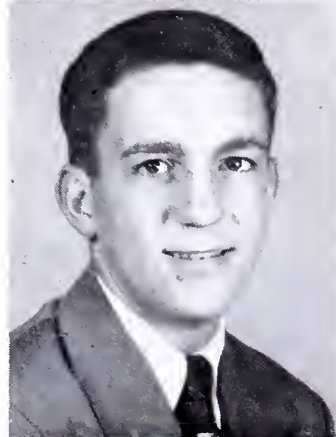
"Knowledge is a treasure, but practice is a key to it."



**JANE MORTON  
CRUTE**  
"Crutie"

'49 Sec. of Homeroom, '49-'52 F. H. A., '50-'52 Pep Club, '50-'51 Latin Club, '50 & '52 Varsity Cheerleader, '51 & '52 Beta Club, '51 Head Cheerleader, '52 Social Ed. of Wilson Echo.

"Eat, drink, and be merry; for tomorrow we die."



**HAROLD EUGENE  
DAVIS**  
"Harold"

'49 Science Club, '51 Spanish Club.

"Be gone dull cares; and let me be."

## Senior Class

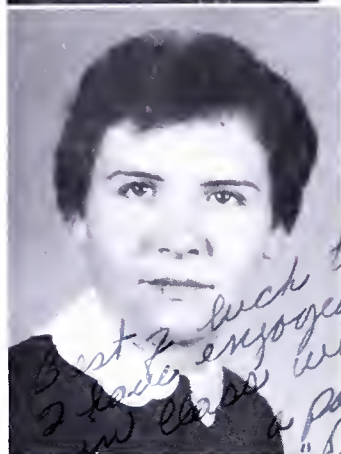


**SAMUEL CROCKETT  
DAVIS**  
"Sammy"



"The talker sows, the listener reaps."

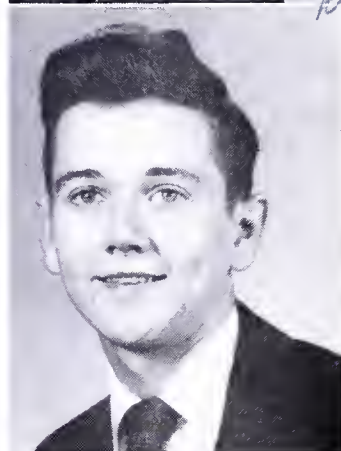
**ARTHELIA WILLIE  
DEACON**  
"Deacon"



'49 & '50 F. H. A., '50 & '51 Latin Club, '51 Glee Club, Chemistry Club, '51 & '52 V. S. Basketball, '52 S. C. A.

"A smile of goodness and sweetness."

**PAUL CARLTON  
DESPER**  
"Paul"



'49 Pres. of Fresh. Class, '49 & '50 S. C. A., Science Club, '50 V. Pres. Soph. Class, 2nd V. Pres. S. C. A., '51 V. Pres. Chem. Club, Pres. of Homeroom, '51 & '52 Beta Club, '52 Pres. of S. C. A., Pres. of Science Club, Honorable Mention Talent Search.  
"Nature admits no lie."

**MARVIN HUBERT  
DICKERSON**  
"Dick"



'48 Pres. Fresh. Class, '48-'50 I. V. Basketball, '43-'52 V. S. Track, '50 V. Pres. Jr. Class, Club Ed. Wilson Echo, Asst. Ed. Hornet's Nest, V. Pres. Va.-W. Va. State Beta Clubs, Rep. to Boy's State, '51 Ed. Hornet's Nest, Pres. of Homeroom, Beta Club, '51 & '52 Var. Basketball, '52 Ed. of Hornet's Nest, Pres. of Homeroom, '52 of Beta Club, Pres. Chemistry Club.

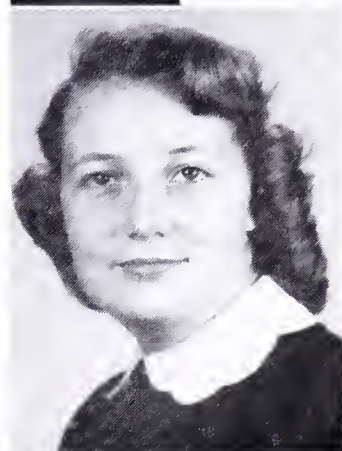
"There is no genius in life like the genius of energy & activity."

**DORIS STEWART  
DOWNS**  
"Dot"



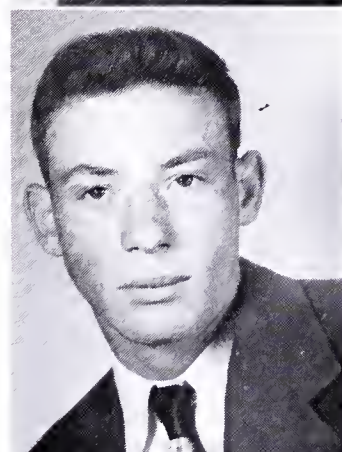
'52 Latin Club.  
"Live this day as if it were the last."

**DOROTHY MARIE  
DOYLE**  
"Dottie"



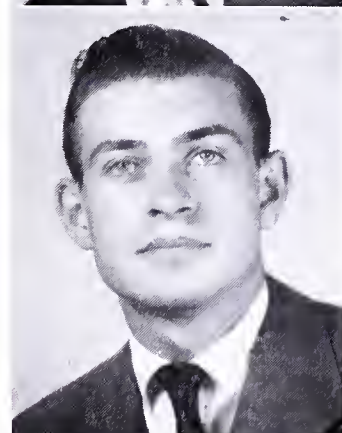
'49 Homeroom Sec., F. T. A., '50 Spanish Club, '51 Beta Club, Varsity Basketball, '52 Sec. of Homeroom.  
"Tis virtue that makes her most admired."

**JOHN DRUMHELLER**  
"John"



"He who gains time gains everything."  
Withdrawn before graduation.

**BOBBY LEE DULL**  
"Bob"



'49-'52 F. F. A., '51 & '52 Safety Club, '51 Sentinel F. F. A.  
"I'm not bound to win, but I'm bound to be true."

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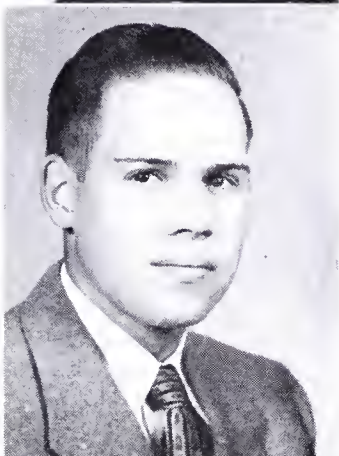
NANCY ALBERTA  
DULL  
"Nan"

'49 Glee Club, '50 & '51 Latin Club, '51 Chemistry.  
"Happy am I; from care free! Why ain't they all contented like me."



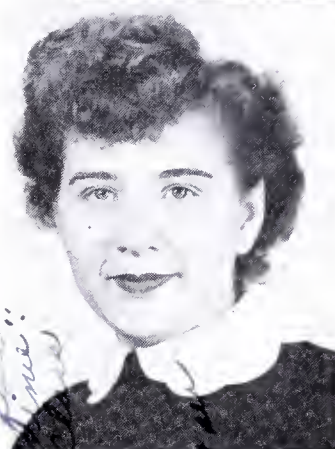
MARY LOU ENGLAND  
"Mary"

'50 Jr. Red Cross.  
"Small but mighty."



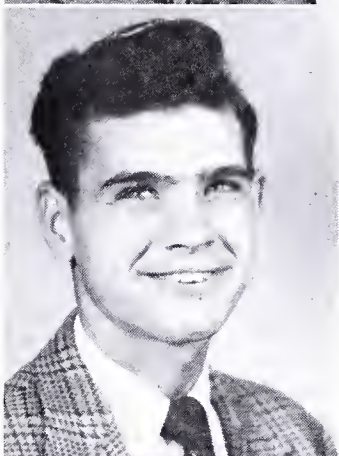
RICHARD HOWELL  
EAST  
"Dick"

'52 Chemistry Club, '52 Beta Club.  
"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."



PEGGY ANNE  
ENGLAND  
"Peggy"

'49 S. C. A.  
"I am fond of the company of men."  
Withdrawn before graduation.



SCOTT LEE ELLIOTT  
"Scott"

'49 & '50 Annual Staff.  
"Not that he loved study less, but that he loved sleep more."  
Withdrawn before graduation.



JO WILSON  
ENGLEMAN  
"Jobe"

'49 & '52 Glee Club, '49 Music leader of 4-H & Homeroom, '50 Girl's Ensemble, V. Pres. of Homeroom, '51 Senior Girl's Ensemble, Mixed Ensemble, Choir Mother of mixed chorus, '52 F. H. A.  
"A smile on her lips and a laugh that rings out."



CLARA CLAUDINE  
EMORE  
"Billy"

"Always for a good time."



HELEN LOUISE  
ESTES  
"Helen"

'49, '50, & '52 F. H. A., '51 Glee Club.  
"She does good to herself who does good to her friend."

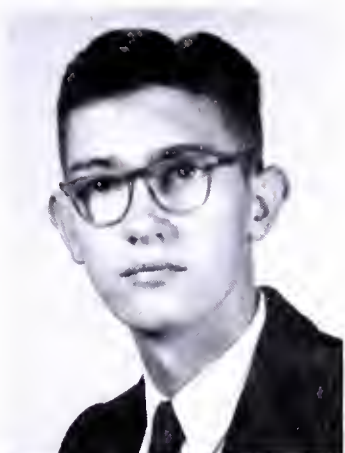
*Handwritten notes:*  
"Dear Jay, please take real good care of Bonnie and remember her fine personality for me."  
"I'll miss you very much."  
"I'll miss you very much."  
"I'll miss you very much."  
"I'll miss you very much."

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"Johnny"

"Sober but not serious,  
Quiet but not idle."



“Pegs”

"Women of few words  
are the best women."



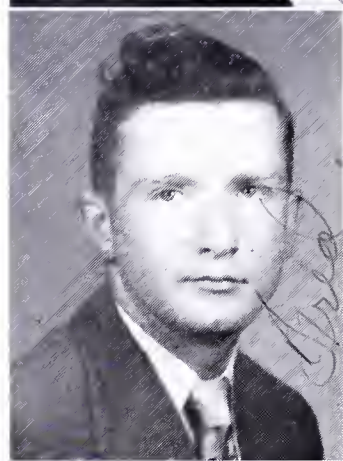
“Chris”

'50 Chemistry Club.  
"Silence is the perfect  
herald of joy."



“Fred”

'49-'52 Track, '50 & '51  
Boy's Glee Club, '50-'52  
Band.



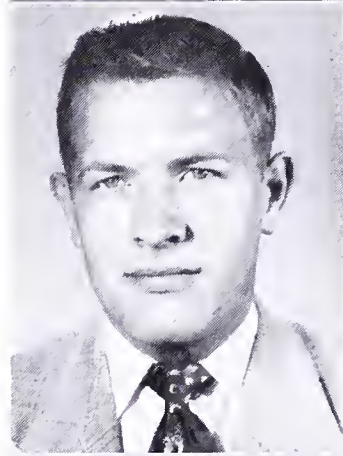
“Bobby Jean”

"To know her is a pleasure."



“Bill”

"Variety is the soul of pleasure."



"Mickey"

"Outward quiet, quite demure, underneath we're not so sure."



“Lulu”

"A little girl with a big smile."



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GENEVIEVE  
REBECCA GLENDYE  
"Genny"

"Long talks make short days."  
Withdrawn before graduation.



CHARLETTA ELAINE  
HARLOW  
"Elaine"

'49 & '50 Jr. Red Cross, '51 Beta Club, '51 & '52 Mixed Ensemble, Girl's Ensemble, Choral Club, '52 D. E. Club.  
"Sing away sorrow, cast away care."



*Best of luck to a really cute girl. It's good to live and learn.*  
PHYLLIS JEAN  
GREAVES  
"Phyllis"

'49 Glee Club, '50 Vice Pres. of Homeroom, '50-52 Pep Club.  
"It's good to live and learn."



MARGARET ANN  
HARNER  
"Margy"

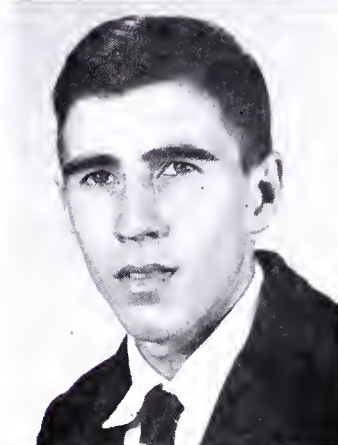
'49 Glee Club, '49 & '50 Vs. Basketball, '50 Sec. of Homeroom, '51 S. C. A., Mixed Chorus, Girl's Ensemble, '52 Treas. of Homeroom.  
"I must follow him through thick and thin."



*Best of luck to a really cute girl. It's good to live and learn.*  
"Shirl"

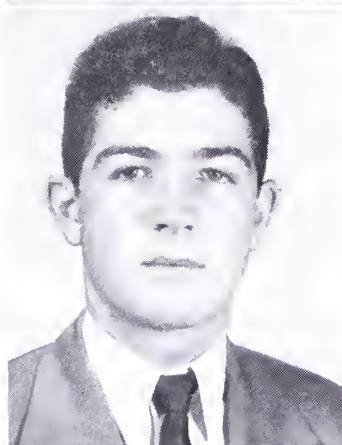
SHIRLEY GUFFEY  
"Shirl"

"Actions speak louder than words."



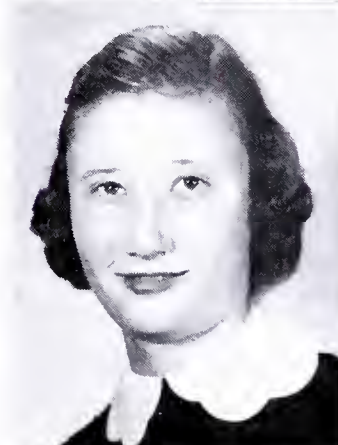
ROBERT E. LEE  
HARNER  
"Bobby"

"Take me as I am."



RAYMOND E.  
HANGER, JR.  
"Ray"

'49 & '50 J. V. Football, 4-H Club, '51 Football, Chemistry Club, Band, '52 Safety Club.  
"He has no burdens or cares."



MARY LOUISE  
HARNBERGER  
"Mary Lou"

'49-'51 Science Club, '49 S. C. A., '50 & '51 Delegate to V. J. A. S. Convention, '50-'52 Annual Staff, '51 & '52 Beta Club.  
"They are rich who have friends."

## Senior Class

*Best of luck in the future to a small girl. Stay cute and be good.*  
Love,  
Mary Lou



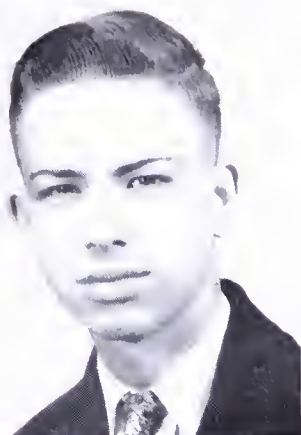
LEON HOWARD

HAROUFF

"Leon"

'49 Jr. Red Cross, '51 & '52 Science Club, '51 Chemistry Club.

"Everything comes if a man will only wait."



EARL DAVIS HARRIS

"Earl"

'49 & '50 J. V. Baseball, '51 Vs. Football.

"There's a good time coming."



KATHRYN MARIE

HARPER

"Kathy"

'49-'51 Glee Club, 4-H, '49 S. C. A., '51 V. Pres. of 4-H Club, Co-Sec. of Chemistry Club, '51 & '52 Beta Club, '52 F. H. A., Pep Club, "Wilson Echo" staff.

"Quiet, sweet & hard to beat."



SHIRLEY WRAY

HARRIS

"Shirley"

'49 Glee Club, Reporter of 4-H, '50 F. T. A., F. H. A., Mixed Chorus, S. C. A., '51 Mixed Chorus, '51 & '52 Spanish Club, '52 Chemistry Club.

"A mother's pride, a father's joy."



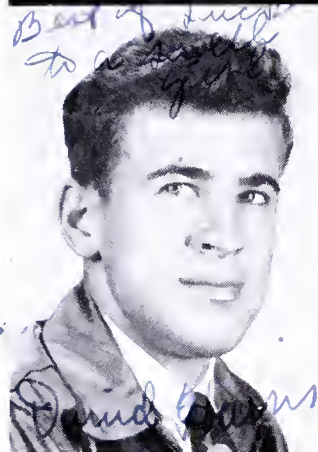
GEORGE DAVID

HARRIS

"Buck"

'50 & '51 Boy's Glee Club, '52 Treas. D. E. Club.

"Worry & I, have never met."



ESTHER JEAN

HELMICK

"Tootsie"

'49 & '50 F. H. A., '49-'51 Glee Club, '51 Latin.

"Appetite comes to me while eating."



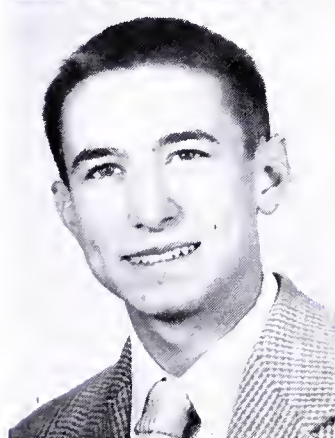
\* RICHARD DEAN

HARRIS

"Sweetpea"

'52 Vice Pres. of D. E., Pres. of Homeroom.

"A closed mouth catches no flies."



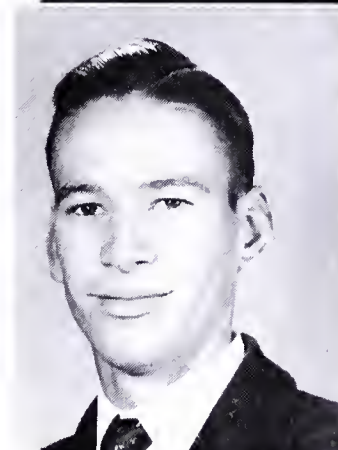
HARMON WATKINS

HENDERSON

"Buddy"

'49 Jr. Red Cross.

"You can never plan the future by the past."



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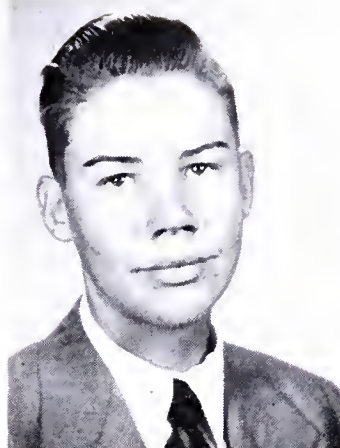


**JOYCE ANN  
HENDERSON**

"Joy"

'49 & '52 S. C. A., '49 F. H. A., '49 & '50 Glee Club, '50 Pres. of Homeroom, Sec. Latin Club, '50 & '51 Science Club, '50-'52 Latin Club, '52 Chemistry Club.

"Quite, likeable and a friend to all."



**LOYD GAYLE  
HOLLOWAY**

"Loyd"

'49 & '50 Science, '50 F. H. A., '52 Safety Club.

"His cares are now all ended."

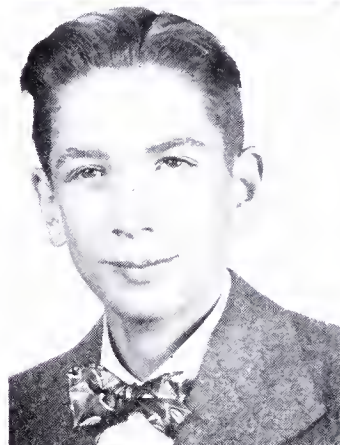


**SHIRLEY ANN  
HEVENER**

"Maggie"

'50-'52 F. H. A., '51 Glee Club.

"My lady here is fond of fun."



**RONALD HOWARD  
HUFFMAN**

"Ronald"

"By the work one knows the workman."



**WILLIAM RAY  
HEVENER**

"Bill"

'49 Pres. 4-H Club, Pres. of Homeroom, J. V. Football, '49-'51 Band, '49 & '50 J. V. Basketball, '51 Vs. Basketball, '50-'52 Vs. Football, '52 Baseball, Chemistry Club, V. Pres. of Homeroom.

"At the end of the game we see who wins."

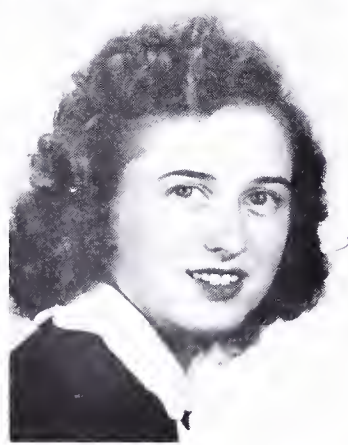


**CHRISTIE LOU  
HULVEY**

"Christy"

'49 Rep. of Pep Club, Sec. of Homeroom, '49-'52 F. H. A., '50 Sec. of Homeroom, '50-'52 Latin Club, Pep Club, '51 Sec. of Homeroom, Beta Club, '51 & '52 Chemistry Club, '52 Sec. of Homeroom, Vs. Cheerleader.

"Precious things come in small packages."

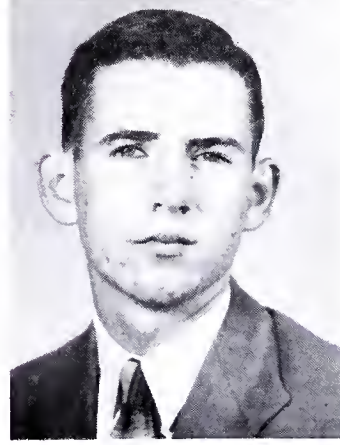


**DOROTHY EVERLEE  
HEWITT**

"Dottie"

'49 Glee Club, '50-'51 Jr. Red Cross, '51 & '52 F. H. A.

"Cheerful company shortens the miles."



**LEROY GLEN  
HULVEY**

"Leroy"

'49 Science Club.

"All I ask is to be let alone."

**Senior Class**

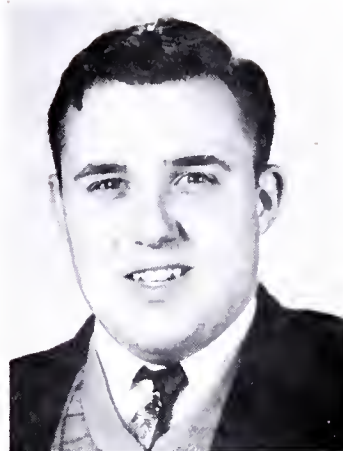


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**NANCY CAROL  
LAWSON**  
"Red"

'50 Glee Club, Latin  
'51 Chemistry Club, '51 &  
'52 F. T. A., '52 Latin  
Club, Sec. F. T. A., D. E.  
Club.  
"I was never less alone  
than when by myself."



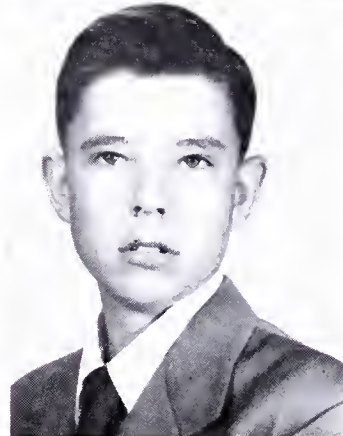
**CHARLES ALDEN  
LIVICK**  
"Charlie"

'52 Chemistry Club.  
"Wise men say nothing  
in dangerous times."



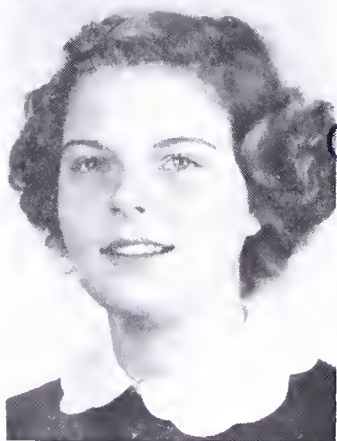
**NELLIE E. LESSLEY**  
"Nellie"

'50 & '51 Latin Club, '51  
Glee Club, '52 D. E. Club.  
"It's a friendly heart  
that has plenty friends."



**HAROLD DAVID  
LOOKABILL**  
"Shorty"

'51 Band, '52 F. F. A.,  
Chemistry Club.  
"Ah, youth! forever dear,  
forever kind."



**BARBARA RUTH  
LIGHTNER**  
"Babs"

'49 & '50 S. C. A., '49-  
'53 Latin Club, '50 & '52  
Science Club, '50-'52 F. T.  
A., '51 Sec. of F. T. A.,  
Chemistry Club, '51 & '52  
Beta Club, '52 Treas. of  
F. T. A.  
"Study is a pleasure."



**ELEATHEA DORA  
LOSH**  
"Shorty"

'49 Glee Club.  
"Oh, that I had wings  
like a dove."



**JoANN LINK**  
"Jo"

'49 Glee Club, '50 J. V.  
Basketball, Latin Club, '51  
Var. Basketball, F. H. A.,  
'52 Pres. of Homeroom.  
"She is a daughter of  
the game."



**KATHERINE LEE  
LOSH**  
"Kitty"

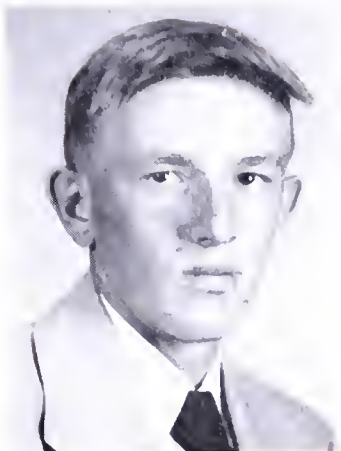
'49-'51 Glee Club.  
"The terrible burden of  
having nothing to do."

## Senior Class



**JIMMY ROGER  
LOVEGROVE**

'40-'52 F. H. A. & 4-H.  
"He wants what he  
wants when he wants it."



**DORIS JEAN  
LOWERY**  
"Doris"

'49 & '50 Glee Club.  
"Moderate in everything  
she does."



**MARY PATRICIA  
LUTZ**  
"Pat"

'49-'52 Latin Club, '49  
Glee Club, '51 Science  
Club, Treas. of Home-  
room, Treas. of Latin Club,  
'51 Chemistry Club, Beta  
Club, '51 & '52 F. H. A.  
& F. T. A., '52 Vice Pres.  
Latin Club, Vice Pres. of  
F. T. A.

"Our deeds follow us &  
what we have been makes  
us what we are."



**EUNICE MERION  
LYONS**  
"Penny"

'49 F. H. A., Latin Club,  
S. C. A., '49 & '50 Glee  
Club, '51 Varsity Basket-  
ball.

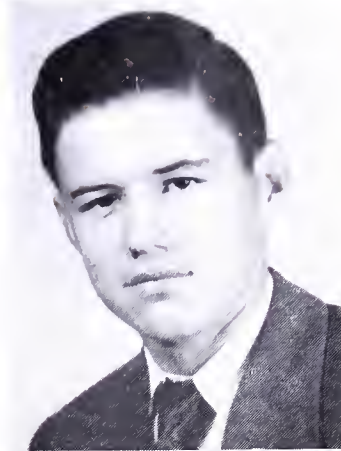
"What we learn with  
pleasure we never forget."



**HARRY R. MARCUS**  
"Buddy"

'50 Jr. Red Cross, '52 D.  
E. Club.

"What satisfies others  
satisfies me."



**ALICE JOANNE  
MARTIN**  
"Suzie"

'49 Treas. of Homeroom,  
'49 & '50 Spanish Club,  
'50-'52 F. H. A., '50 Sec.  
of Homeroom, Bus. Man-  
ager of "Wilson Echo."

"Ever in smiles, never  
dreary."



**MARY HELEN  
MARTIN**  
"Pity"

'49 Jr. Red Cross Club,  
'50 F. H. A., '51 & '52 Beta  
Club.

"This is the last of the  
earth! I am content!"



**CHARLES RICHARD  
MASINCUPP**  
"Sonny"

'49 & '50 Jr. Red Cross  
Club, '51 Science Club, '52  
D. E. Club.

"Live while you may."



of 1953

*So a real cute gal -  
hoping you name this very  
kind of thing in the  
future - to me! Jerry*



**BARBARA ANN  
MASSEY**  
"Corkey"

'49 Pres. of Homeroom,  
Pres. of 4-H, Treas. of  
Glee Club, '50 Pres. of  
Homeroom, '50-'52 Major-  
ette, '51 Chemistry Club,  
Vice Pres. of Homeroom,  
'52 Pres. of Homeroom,  
Head Majorette.  
"The daintiest last to  
make the end most sweet."



**RENA VIRGINIA  
McCORMICK**  
"Corky"

'49 4-H, J. V. Basket-  
ball, '49-'52 Pep Club, '49  
& '50 Glee Club, '49 & '52  
Vs. Cheerleader, '51 Var.  
Basketball Mgr., S. C. A.,  
'52 "Wilson Echo" staff,  
Chemistry Club.  
"An ideal girl in every  
way, the kind not found  
every day."



**GOLDIE MAXINE  
MASSEY**  
"Gert"

'49 Pres. of Homeroom,  
Glee Club, '49-'51 4-H  
Club, '50 J. V. Basketball,  
'50-'52 Annual Staff, '51  
Sec. of Homeroom, '51 &  
'52 Asst. Ed. of "Hornet's  
Nest", Beta Club, Vs.  
Basketball, '52 Chemistry  
Club, Treas. of Home-  
room, Co-Sports Ed. of  
"Wilson Echo."  
"A great athlete but a  
greater friend."



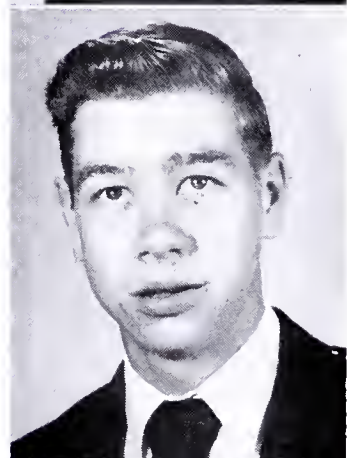
*Dear Gert!  
Cute & kind to  
everyone -  
"June"*  
**JUNE ANN MCGUIRE**  
"Junie"

'51 & '52 Beta Club, '52  
F. H. A., Pep Club, Glee  
Club.  
"She loved but one &  
stuck to him."



**GLENDA FARRELL  
MATHENY**  
"Glenda"

"The reward of a thing  
well done is to have done  
it."



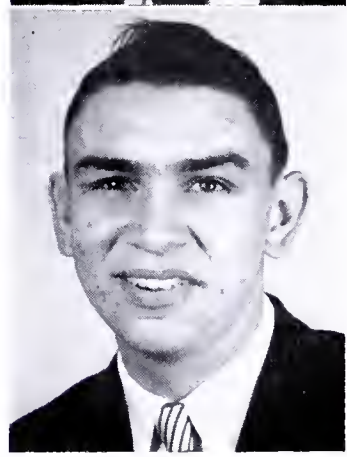
*Best of luck!  
To a wonderful girl  
and a great friend  
who will be through  
the years -  
"Mikes"*  
**DONNIE DENTON  
MEEKS**  
"Moazer"

'49-'52 Band, '49 4-H  
Club, '51 Vice Pres. of  
Homeroom, '52 Var. Bas-  
ketball.  
"This is a man."



**MARGIE HELEN  
McCAULEY**  
"Maggie"

'49 & '50 Glee Club.  
"Shallow men believe in  
luck."



**BOBBIE EDWARD  
MEYERHOEFFER**  
"Bobbie"

'50 Science Club, '51 &  
'52 Beta Club, '52 Chemis-  
try Club.  
"Consider the postage  
stamp always sticking a-  
round."

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*Best of luck to a wonderful  
person. Remember Typing  
& Business English.  
Success!  
Bobbie*



KATHLEEN JANE  
MEYERHOEFFER

"Mae"

'49-'52 F. H. A., '51 Vice  
Pres. of F. H. A., '49  
Glee Club, J. V. Basket-  
ball, '50 Treas. of F. H. A.  
"Follow the good &  
learn to be so."



JUNE YVONNE  
MILLER

"June"

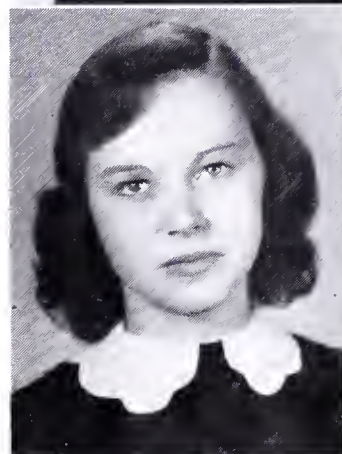
'49 & '50 F. H. A., '49  
Glee Club.  
"Silence is more golden  
than words."



ROBERTA KAY  
MILLER

"Kay"

'49 & '50 Glee Club, '49  
4-H.  
"Good nature is a sign  
of a kind soul."



MARY LOU MILLER

"Suzie"

'49-'52 Band, '49 Sci-  
ence, '50 Latin Club, '50 &  
'51 S. C. A., '51 Chemistry  
Club, '51 & '52 Beta Club,  
'50-'52 Band Staff.

"I would be a friend to  
all, the foe, the friend-  
less."



SHIRLEY LOUISE

MILLER

"Blondie"

'50-'52 F. H. A., '51  
Glee Club, Treasurer of  
Homeroom.

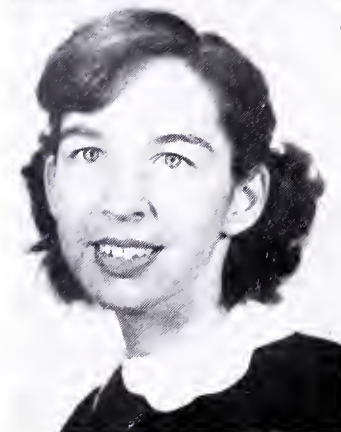
"Whistle & I'll come to  
you, my lad."



EMMA JANE MILLER

"Jane"

'48 Glee Club, '49-'52 F.  
H. A., '50-'52 Mixed Chor-  
us, '50 & '52 Spanish Club.  
"I wish all the days  
were holidays."



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**MARGARET  
ELIZABETH MITTS**

"Mittsie"

'51 & '52 F. H. A., '51  
Library Club.  
"Modesty rules my  
heart."



**ROGER EUGENE  
NORMAN**

"Roger"

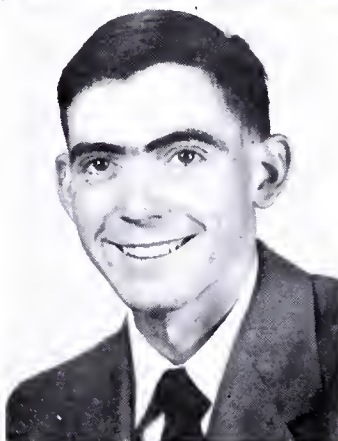
'49 4-H Club, '51 Pres.  
of Homeroom, '52 Safety  
Club.  
"I 'spect I grewed. Don't  
think nobody never made  
me."



**PATRICIA ANN  
MOONEYHAM**

"Satch"

"Paradise is open to all  
kind hearts."



**OWEN C. NUCKOLES**

"Popeye"

'49-'52 F. F. A.  
"The terrible burden of  
having nothing."



**SYLVIA CAROLYN  
MOORE**

"Betty Lou"

'50 Sec. of Homeroom,  
'50-'52 F. H. A., '50 & '52  
Glee Club, '52 Pep Club,  
"Wilson Echo" Staff.  
"It's best not to swap  
horses while crossing the  
river."



**RUBY ELIZABETH  
NUCKOLES**

"Ruby"

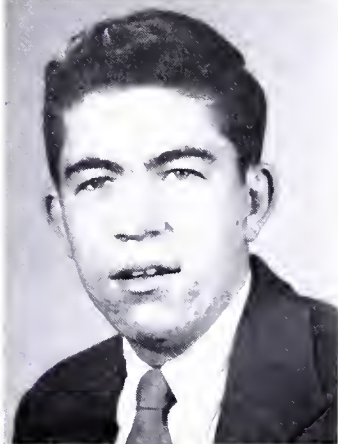
'49 & '50 Glee Club, '50  
Tennis, '52 F. H. A.  
"The world belongs to  
the energetic and not to  
me."



**BESSIE INEZ  
NEWMAN**

"Inez"

'49-'51 F. H. A., '49 &  
'50 Glee Club, '51 "Wilson  
Echo" staff.  
"Sow a thought & you  
reap an act."



**JOHN LEE  
OCHEL TREE**

"Johnny"

"Truth is within our-  
selves."

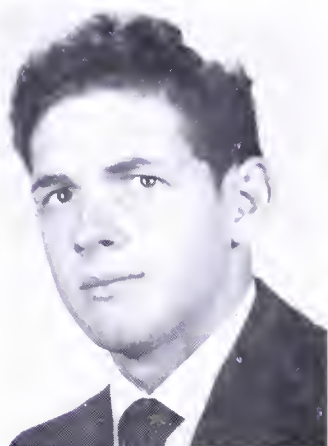
## Senior Class



ROBERT EDGAR  
ODOM

"Bobby"

'49 & '50 J. A. Football  
& Basketball, '50-'52 Var.  
Basketball, '51 & '52 Var.  
Football & Basketball, '52  
Chemistry Club.  
"I saw and loved."



LOIS ANN  
PATTERSON

"Lowt"

'49 & '51 Glee Club, '51  
& '52 F. H. A.  
"I leave my character  
behind me."



JOYCE LOUISE  
ORNER

"Joy"

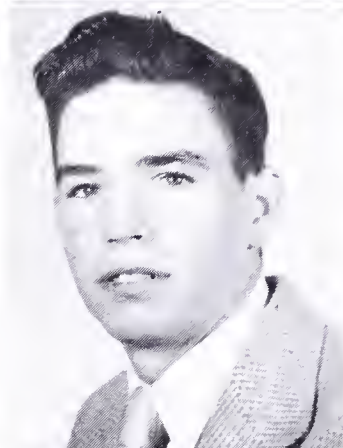
'49 & '50 Glee Club, '50-  
'52 Pep Club, '51 Mixed  
Chorus, F. H. A., '52 "Wil-  
son Echo" & "Hornet's  
Nest" staffs.  
"A joyous heart spins  
the heap."



DOUGLAS SIDNEY  
PERRY

"Ducky"

'49-'52 Track, '50-'52  
Band.  
"Push on, keep moving."



HESTER ROSE  
PAINTER

"Hessy"

'51 & '52 Library Club.  
"The God who gave us  
life, gave us liberty at the  
same time."  
Withdrawn before grad-  
uation.



NORMA JEAN

PERRY

"Jeannie"

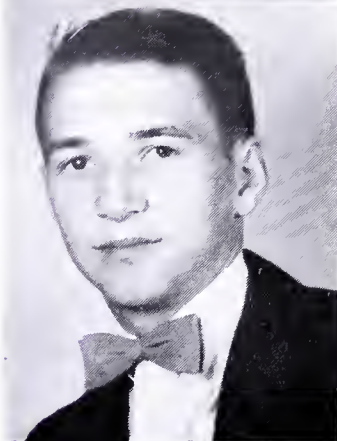
'49 Glee Club, '49-'52 F.  
H. A., '50 J. V. Basketball,  
S. C. A., '51 Historian of  
F. H. A., '51 & '52 Beta  
Club, Pep Club, Var. Bas-  
ketball, '52 Student advi-  
sor F. H. A.  
"Success is sure to come  
to one so faithful as she."



JAMES ALBERT  
PALMER

"Jim"

'49 & '50 F. F. A., De-  
gree Team, Treas. of  
Homeroom, '50 Pres. of  
Homeroom, '51 Pres. of  
Homeroom, S. C. A.  
"God that I should go  
to a Heaven in which  
there are no horses."



ANNA MARGARET  
PILSON

"Anna"

'49 Glee Club, '50-'52  
Band, Latin Club, '51 &  
'52 Beta Club, Band Staff,  
'52 Chemistry Club.  
"Red as a rose is she."



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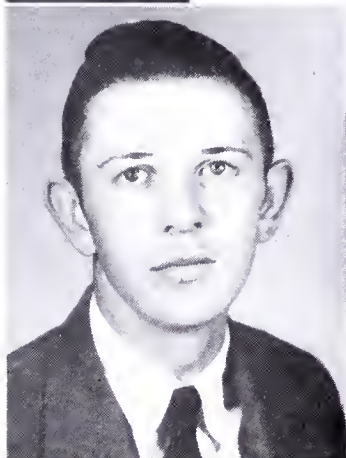
MILDRED JUNE

PRICE

"Millie"

'49-'52 F. H. A., '49, '50 & '52 Glee Club.

"To trust is a great compliment."



ROBERT EARL

PROFFITT

"Bobby"

'50-'52 Safety Club, '51 F. F. A.

"He takes life as it comes & enjoys it."

Withdrew before graduation.



PHOEBE EVELYN

RAMSEY

"Phoebe"

'49 Treas. of Homeroom, '50-'52 Pep Club, '50 Treas. of Homeroom, '51 Treas. of Homeroom, '52 Beta Club.

"Marriage is a desperate thing."



*Best of luck  
Joy, always  
remember  
said I should  
love to  
Estelle*

CARRIE ESTELLE

REED

"Estie"

'49 & '52 Glee Club, '51 & '52 F. H. A., '52 "Wilson Echo" staff.

"One love have I."



*Joy:  
Best of luck to  
you in everything you  
do. I'm sure you'll  
succeed. Love  
Punkie*

MARY LEE

PUMPHREY

"Punkie"

'49, '50 & '52 Glee Club, '51 Var. Basketball, Mixed Chorus.

"All things are common among friends."



FRANCES PRESTON

RILEY

"Puggy"

'49 Vice Pres. of 4-H, Mixed Chorus, Mixed Ensemble, Latin Club, '51 Science Club, '51 & '52 Pep Club, Glee Club, '52 Chemistry Club, "Wilson Echo" staff.

"Take me as I am."



SHIRLEY ANNE

QUICK

"Quickie"

'49 Vice Pres. of Homeroom, '49-'52 F. H. A., '49, '50 & '52 Glee Club, '51 Treas. Homeroom, '52 Pep Club, Manager of Girl's Basketball Team.

"Actions speak louder than words."



MARGIE ANN RILEY

"Ann"

'49 Glee Club.  
"Moderate in everything she does."

## Senior Class



BETTY JEAN RILEY  
"Jean"

"If you believe in faith  
believe in it at least for  
your good."



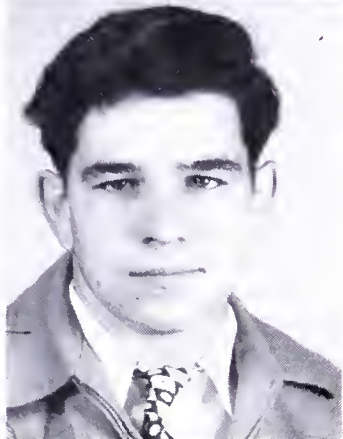
EMMA JEAN ROWE  
"Jean"

'51 & '52 Beta Club, A.  
Y. S. Club, Glee Club,  
"She has affection for  
only one."



JAMES LELAND  
ROBERTSON  
"Jimmy"

'52 D. E. Club,  
"Just being happy is a  
fine thing to do."



BETTY GRAY  
RUMBURG  
"Betty"

"By the work one knows  
the workman."



*Refer to back*  
JIMMY RANDALL  
ROSS  
"Jim"

'49-'51 Glee Club, '51  
Boy's Ensemble, '51 & '52  
Mixed Ensemble, '52 Safe-  
ty Club.  
"Never be weary of well  
doing."



*Good luck boy  
you are a real  
cute about girls.  
Keep up good  
like a girl's guessing!*

ALICE JEAN SANDIGE  
"Jeanne"

'49-'51 Glee Club, '50-'52  
Pept Club, '50 & '51 Latin  
Club, '50 J. V. Cheerleader,  
'51 Treas. of Glee Club,  
Vice Pres. of Homeroom,  
'51 & '52 Var. Cheerleader,  
'52 Chemistry Club, V.  
Pres. of Homeroom.  
"Jolly—yet serious; fun  
loving — yet sincere."



GLENN CAMPBELL  
ROWE  
"Ginzi"

'50 Sec. of Homeroom,  
Mixed Chorus, '51 Vice  
Pres. A. Y. S. Club, '52  
Chemistry Club, Science  
Club.  
"Individuality is the salt  
of life."



JANE IVA SCRAGG  
"Janie"

"Silence is more than  
words."



*Best of luck  
to a real  
girl. Love  
Ginzi*

of 1953



ROBERT LEIGHTON  
SELLERS, JR.

"Bobby"

"Anything but history  
for history must be false."

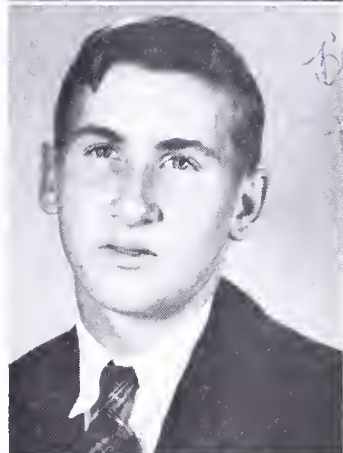
*Best of luck  
in every thing you  
do. Finger*



KATHRYN  
ELIZABETH  
SENSABAUGH

"Lizzie"

"Live today as if it were  
the last."



WILLIAM LEONARD  
SENSABAUGH

"Bill"

'52 Safety Club.  
"Still water runs deep."



RICHARD LEE  
SERRETT

"Red"

'49 & '50 4-H, Science  
Club.  
"My own thoughts are  
my companions."

*Best of luck  
To a nice girl  
Remember me  
Homeroom (300)*

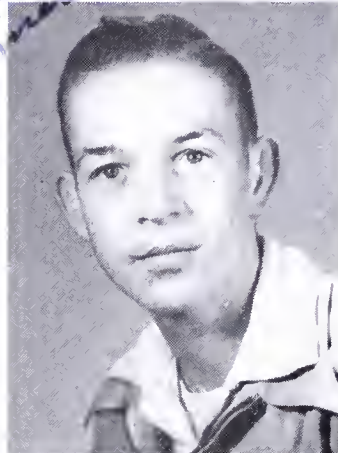


JUDITH LORRAINE  
SHANER

"Judy"

'49 4-H, '49-'51 S. C. A.,  
'49- & '50 Glee Club, '50-  
'52 Pep Club, '50 J. V.  
Head cheerleader.  
"Little but every inch a  
woman."

*Best of luck to a  
sweet girl, always!*



HALLIE FRANKLIN  
SHAVER

"Buddie"

"Small service is true  
service while it lasts."



BETTY JOANNE  
SHEFFER

"Betty"

'51 Sec. of Homeroom,  
'52 F. H. A.  
"She'll find a way."



SHIRLEY ANN  
SHEFFER

"Shif"

'49 Treas. of 4-H, '50  
Mixed Chorus, 4-H, Vice  
Pres. of Homeroom, '51  
S. C. A., '51 & '52 Glee  
Club.  
"Sing away sorrow, cast  
away care."

*Lots of  
luck to a  
real sweet  
gal.*

*Love ya!  
Shirley*

## Senior Class



**NANCY LOUISE  
SHELOR**

"Bones"

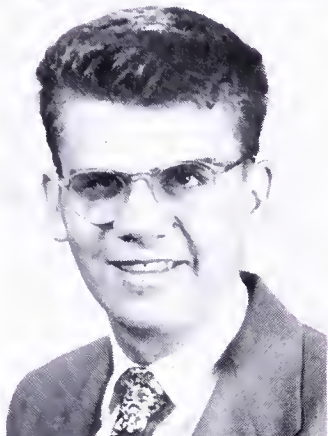
'49 Glee Club, '50 & '51 Science Club, '50-'52 Latin Club, '50 & '52 F. T. A., '52 F. H. A., Sec. Treas. of Latin Club.

"Quiet ways are a noble trait."



**WILLIAM B.  
SHEPHERD**

"With all your faults we look you still."

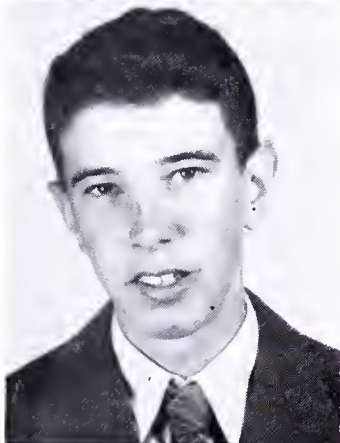


**JOHN FRANCIS  
SHIELDS**

"Johnny"

'49 & '50 Band, '52 D. E. Club.

"Small but mighty."

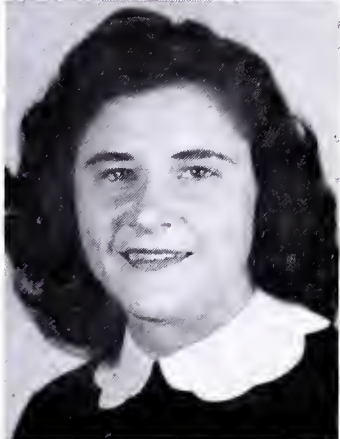


**DORIS VELMA  
SHIFFLETT**

"Runt"

'49 Glee Club.

"Neat but not gaudy."



**PATRICIA ANN  
SHIFLET**

"Patsy"

'49 & '50 Glee Club, '52 S. C. A. alternate.

"She is sweet as she is neat."



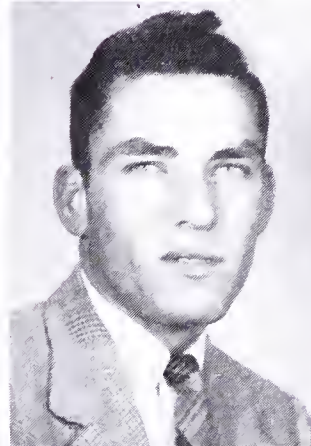
**RUDOLPH KINER  
SHIFLETT**

"Rudy"

'49-'52 F. F. A., 4-H, '50-'52 Safety Club, '51 Sec. of Safety Club, '52 Vice Pres. of Safety Club.

"I am here & I shall remain here."

Withdrawn before graduation.



**H. THOMAS SHREVE**  
"Tommy"

'49-'51 Science, '51 "Wilson Echo" staff, '51 & '52 Beta Club, Rep. of Basketball & Baseball, '52 Chemistry Club, Annual Staff, S. C. A.

"A loving heart, a cheerful mind, A better friend you'll never find."



**MARY BELLE  
SHUEY**

"Boggie"

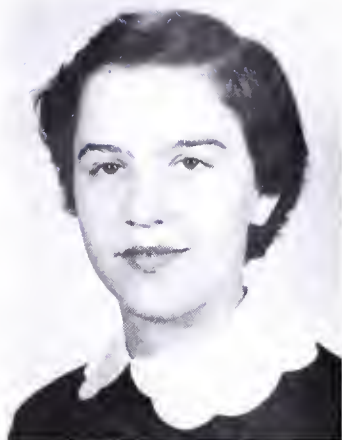
'50-'52 F. H. A., '51 Reporter of F. H. A., S. C. A., Science Club, '52 Pres. of F. H. A., Pres. of D. E. Club, V. Pres. of Home-room, Co-Editor of "Wilson Echo."

"It's great to be great but it's greater to be human."



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*dent of luck to a  
cal cute girl.  
"Annabel"*

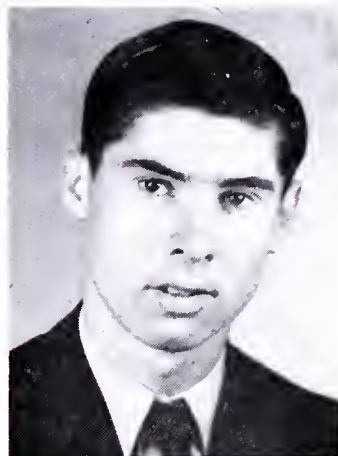


**ELIZABETH ANN  
SIMANTEL**

**"Annabel"**

'49 Pres. of Homeroom,  
S. C. A., Glee Club, '49-  
'52 Science Club, '50  
Treas. of Science Club, '51  
Treas. of Homeroom,  
Delegate to Girl's State,  
Sec. of Science Club, '51  
& '52 Beta Club, '52 Sec.  
of Chemistry Club, Pres.  
of Homeroom.

"I have no secret of  
success but hard work."

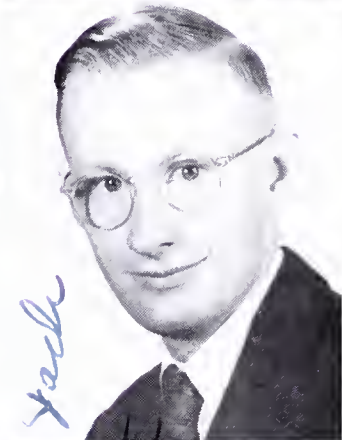


**JAMES WILLIAM  
SMITH**

**"Billy"**

"Life is a game that  
must be played."

*best of luck to  
a good girl*



**JOHN THOMAS  
SIMMONS**

**"Jack"**

'51 F. F. A., "Wilson  
Echo" staff.

"Patience is the remedy  
for every sorrow."



**LULABELLE SNYDER**

**"Lou"**

'49 Glee Club, 4-H, Vice  
Pres. of Homeroom, '50  
J. V. Cheerleader, Latin  
Club, '50-'52 Pep Club, '51  
Var. Cheerleader, Chem.  
Club, '52 Sec. & Treas. of  
Homeroom, '51 & '52 Beta  
Club, '52 Vice Pres. of  
Homeroom.

"Leave her to get along;  
she knows how."

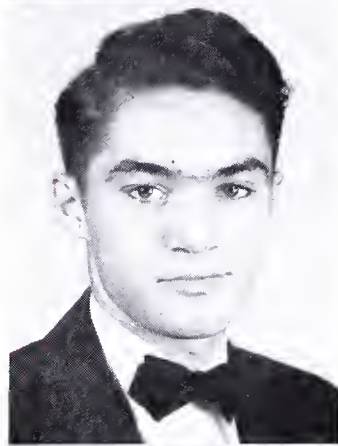


**BARBARA ETHEL  
SMITH**

**"Smittie"**

'49 Glee Club, '50-'52  
Pep Club, '51 & '52 Beta  
Club, '51 Vice Pres. of  
Homeroom, Chemistry  
Club.

"True to herself, true to  
her friends, and true to  
duty "always."



**RALPH L. SORRELLS**

**"Ralph"**

'52 Safety Club.  
"Reason is the life of  
law."



**GLENDA MARIE  
SMITH**

**"Shorty"**

"Cleave to that which is  
good."



**MARTHA LOUISE  
STANLEY**

**"Fafe"**

'49 F. H. A.  
"There was a star that  
danced & under that star  
I was born."

## Senior Class



“Leon”

A black and white portrait of a young man with dark, wavy hair, wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a patterned tie. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is plain and light-colored.

“Buddy”

“Don”

A black and white portrait of a young man, likely a child, wearing a dark suit jacket, a light-colored shirt, and a striped tie. He has short, dark hair and is looking slightly to the left of the camera. The background is a plain, light color. The photo has a soft, vintage quality.

## “Strick”

A black and white portrait of a young man with short, dark hair, smiling slightly. He is wearing a dark suit jacket over a white shirt and a dark tie. The background is light and textured.

“Bill”

A black and white portrait of a young man with short, dark hair, looking directly at the camera. He is wearing a dark, textured suit jacket over a white shirt and a dark tie. The background is plain and light-colored.

SURRATT

A black and white portrait of a young woman with short, dark, wavy hair. She is looking slightly to the left of the camera with a neutral expression. She is wearing a dark-colored top with a prominent white collar. The background is a plain, light color.

“Hugh”

A black and white portrait of a young man with short, dark hair, wearing a suit jacket, white shirt, and patterned tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression.

“Swortzel”

A black and white portrait of a young man with dark, wavy hair, looking slightly to the left. He is wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a dark tie. The background is a light, textured gray.



RAYETTA JUNE  
THOMPSON

"Snooks"

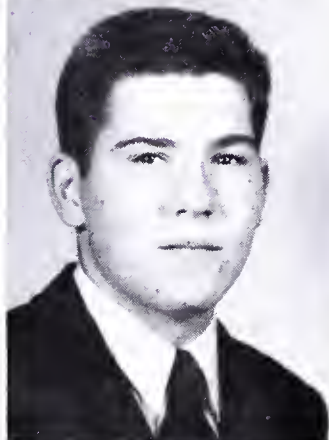
'52 "Hornet's Nest" staff.  
"Earnest & likeable, though a bit shy until you discover the twinkle in her eye."



JOYCE ANN VIA

"Joy"

"Cleave to that which is good."



OSCAR MEREDITH  
TWITCHELL

"Mike"

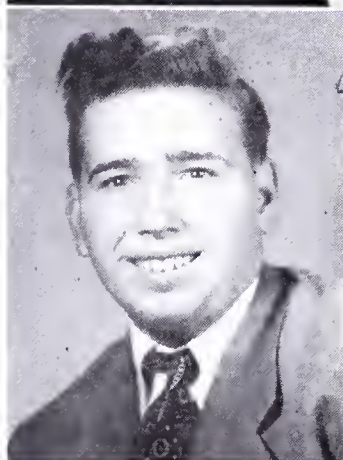
'49 Band, '49 & '50 4-H, '52 Chem. Club.  
"A dillar a dollar a ten o'clock scholar."



JANE ELLEN  
WAGNER

"Janie"

'49-'52 Science Club, '50-'52 Spanish Club, '50 Reporter of Spanish Club, '52 "Wilson Echo" staff, Chemistry Club, Sec. of Homeroom, Reporter of Science Club.  
"A light heart lives long."



CHARLES EDWARD  
VanFOSSEN

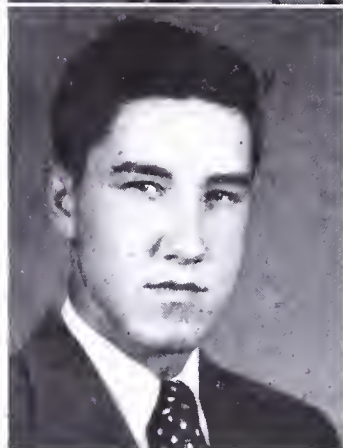
"At the end of the game we see who wins."



GLADYS ELIZABETH  
WAMPLER

"Liz"

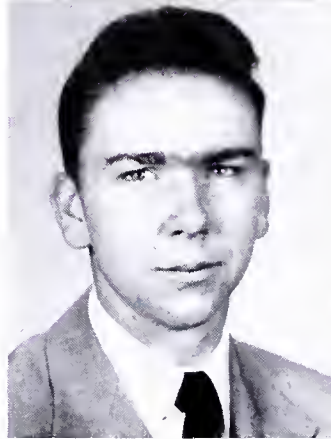
'49 Science Club, Vice Pres. of Homeroom, F. T. A., '49-'52 Band, '50 Pres. of Homeroom, '50 & '51 Pep Club, Jr. Var. Cheerleader, '51 1st V. Pres. of S. C. A., '52 Chem. Club, Commanding Officer & Student Director of Band.  
"Why should the devil have all the good times."



CHESTER MONROE  
VIA

"Chester"

'49 F. F. A., '52 Chemistry Club.  
"Jolly, yet serious; fun loving, yet sincere."



ROBERT GLENN  
WARNER

"Bob"

'49-'52 Science Club, '49-'51 Band, '49 V. Pres. of Homeroom, '50 Treas. of Homeroom, '51 Chemistry Club, J. V. Football, '51 & '52 Beta Club, '52 Var. Football.  
"Rest first and then work."

## Senior Class

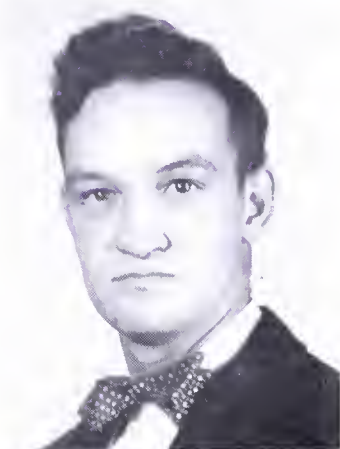


*Best of Luck in yrs. to come.*

*"Clyde"*

CLYDE WILLIAM  
WEAVER, JR.  
"C. W."

'49-'52 Band, '51 F. F.  
A.  
"Language is the dress  
of thought."



GLADYS MARIE  
WHITESELL

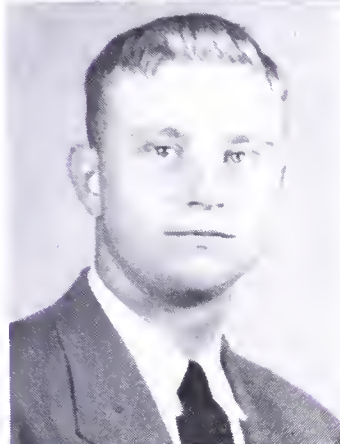
"Harvey"

'50 4-H Club.  
"Fair words never hurt  
the tongue."



ROBERT WEEKS

"His two noblest traits  
are sweetness and joy."



SANDRA JEAN  
WHITLOCK

"Sandy"

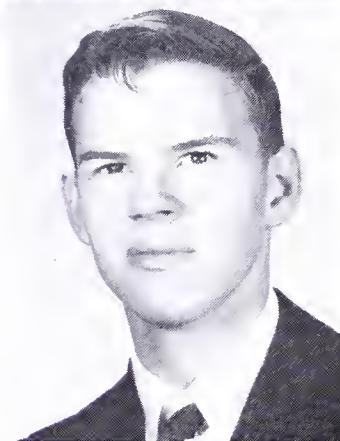
'50 Mixed Chorus.  
"In thy face I see the  
map of honor, truth, and  
loyalty."

*Best of luck  
to a sweet  
girl*



RAY KING WEEMS  
"Ray"

'51 Science Club, Chem-  
istry Club, '52 Reporter of  
Latin Club, Safety Club.  
"But when he speaks,  
what elocution flows."



WINFORD ROBERT  
WHITMORE

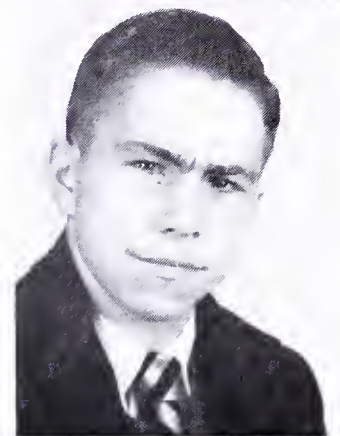
"Bob"

'50 & '51 Track, '52 Pro-  
motion Ed. of D. E.  
"Life is a game that  
must be played."



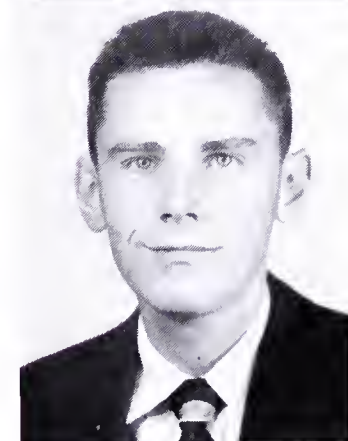
EDDIE WELCHER

"The talker sows, the  
listener reaps."



DON LEE  
WILBERGER  
"Willie"

"Be satisfied with noth-  
ing but your best."



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*Best of always.  
not as crazy as  
you are now! sunny*



**VIRGINIA AIKEN  
WILSON**  
"Ginny"

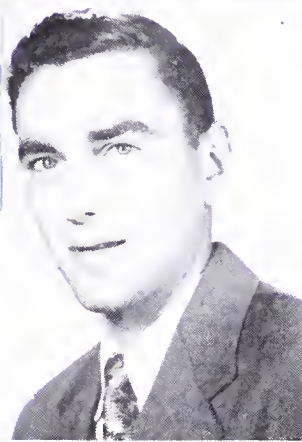
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"Her ways are the ways of pleasantness & all her paths are peace."



**ELIZABETH ANN  
WISEMAN**  
"Annie"

'49, '50 & '52 Glee Club.  
"Hope against hope, and ask till you receive."

*one of  
a nice girl.  
Carroll*



**CARROLL DRIVER  
WINE**  
"Carroll"

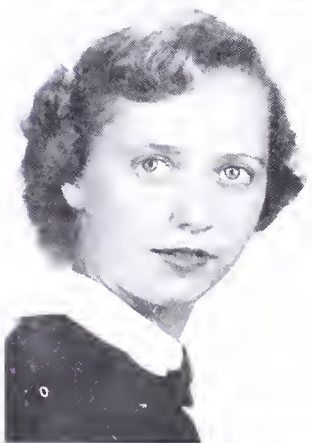
'49 4-H, '49-'51 F. F. A., '49-'52 Safety Club.  
"As upright as a cedar."



**HELEN RUTH  
WISEMAN**  
"Helen"

'49 Spanish Club.  
"But with the morning cool reflection come."

*Best of always to a girl  
you thanks for giving  
help in proposition I  
was going with*



**SHIRLEY ANN WINE**  
"Shirley"

'49 Sec. of Homeroom, '49-'50 Glee Club, '50 Vice Pres. of Homeroom, '51 Tennis Team, '51 & '52 Beta Club.  
"She never speaks before she thinks."



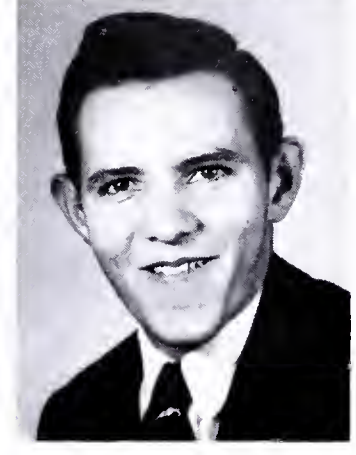
**FERRABA EUNICE  
WOMBLE**  
"Ferraba"

'49-'51 Spanish Club, '50-'51 "Hornet's Nest" staff, '50 S. C. A., '51 Sec. of Chem. Club, Adl. Bus. Mgr. of "Hornet's Nest."  
"Friendly & Nice to know"



**VIRGINIA HOLLEN  
WISE**  
"Ginny"

'48 Pres. of Homeroom, '49-'51 Glee Club, '49-'52 Pep Club, '50 "Wilson Echo" staff, Rep. of Glee Club, '51 Repr. to Girl's State, Reporter of Pep Club, '52 S. C. A.  
"Reason is the life of law."



**EUGENE C. WOOD**  
"Star"

'49-'51 Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, '51 Var. Baseball.  
"Let the other fellow worry."

**Senior Class**



SHIRLEY LORRAINE  
WRIGHT

"Pec"

'49 Glee Club, '49-'52  
Pep Club, Var. Cheerlead-  
er, '50 S. C. A., '50 & '52  
F. H. A., '50 & '51 Spanish  
Club, '51 "Wilson Echo"  
staff, '51 & '52 Beta Club,  
'52 Reporter of Pep Club,  
"Hornet's Nest" staff.

"Oh sleep! it is a gentle  
thing beloved from pole to  
pole."

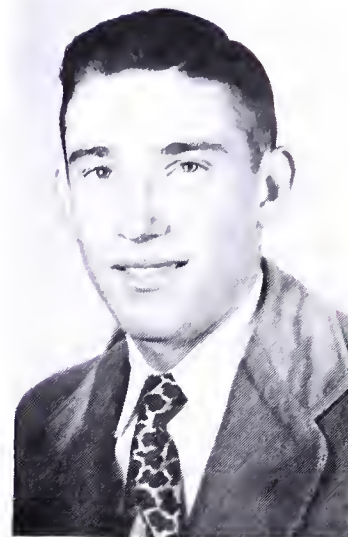


SAMUEL E. ZIRK, JR.

"S. E."

'49 Vice Pres. of Home-  
room, '49-'52 F. F. A., 4-H,  
'50 Treas. of Homeroom,  
'50-'52 Safety Club, '51 2nd  
Vice Pres. of F. F. A.,  
Treas. of Jr. Class, Pres.  
of Homeroom, '52 Vice  
Pres. of F. F. A., Sec. of  
Safety Club, Treas. of S.  
C. A.

"You have powers you  
have never dreamed of."



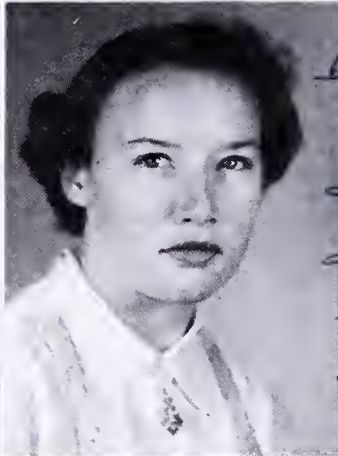
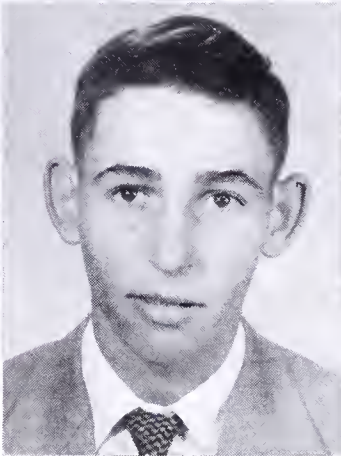
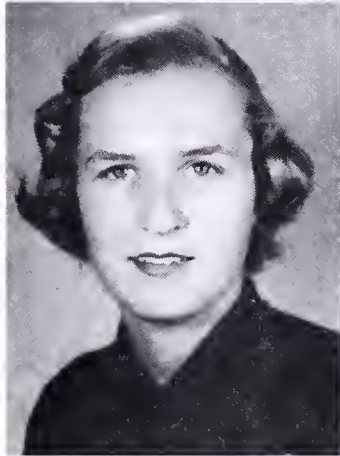
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to you all  
y'all having fun  
in '53*



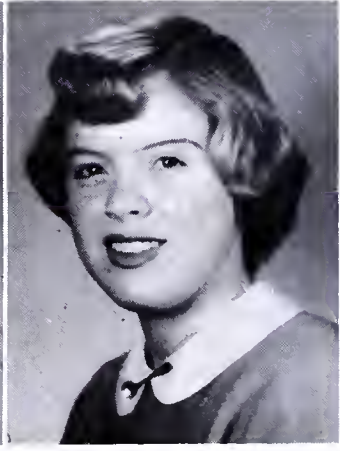
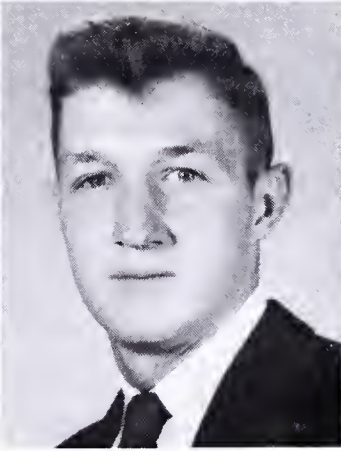
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## Post Graduates at Wilson 1952-53

*Best of luck!  
to you always!  
Be careful with  
the money. Enjoy your  
life. Remember your family!*



*Best of luck always to  
a whole lot of love  
from  
Mildred Shull*



Anna Lee Crummett

Margie Fitzgerald

Bonnie Fravel

Shirley Hunter

Mary Lou Huff

Philip Morris

Mary Jane Morrison

Mildred Shull

Dorothy Smith

Joe Whitesell

Naomi Wiseman

Yvonne Wood



# JENNIFER





## Junior Class History

Juniors! Can you really believe it? After two long, toilsome years we have finally gained the title of "Jolly Juniors."

In the fall of 1950 we arrived at Wilson filled with thoughts of the long corridors and "mean" Teachers. We soon changed our minds, however, as we made new friends with our teachers and classmates alike.

We managed to struggle through our Freshman year and soon found ourselves "Sophisticated Sophomores." During our Sophomore year there were "Pep Rallies", dances and football and basketball games which were enjoyed by all.

We are now participating in what we consider a highlight year in our high school life. During this year we have participated in many activities as participants and spectators alike and are now awaiting the Junior-Senior Prom with anticipation. Also we are looking forward to being "Dignified Seniors" in 1953-1954.

### OFFICERS

Fred Diehl .....	<i>Secretary</i>	Charlie Joseph .....	<i>President</i>
Sherwin Burtner .....	<i>Reporter</i>	Floyd Snyder .....	<i>V. President</i>
Joe Hemp .....			<i>Treasurer</i>

### SPONSORS

Mrs. Nethken  
Mrs. Lutz  
Mr. Brubaker

Mr. Ridgeway  
Miss M. Cline  
Miss Flory

Miss Eisenberg  
Mrs. Vannoy  
Mr. Wilson



## Graduates of 1954



Wayne Agnor  
Nita Armentrout  
Ann Batson  
Shirby Blackwell  
Barbara Bowers

Fred Almarode  
Charlotte Baber  
Ruth Baylor  
Patsy Blessing  
Wesley Bowles

Elwood Arehart  
Clay Back  
Mary Beach  
Billy Borden  
Mary Bowling

Billy Arey  
Shelva Baker  
Charlotte Beard  
Betty Botkin  
Agnes Boyd

J. C. Arey  
Betty Baldwin  
Barry Blacka  
Faye Botkin  
Joe Bridge



# Graduates



Louise Brookman  
Sherwin Burtner  
Elwood Cash  
Lynwood Cason  
Janet Cline

Pearl Brockman  
Betty Byers  
Nancy Cash  
Sylvia Chandler  
Janet Cline

Irene Brooks  
Frankie Campbell  
Betty Cason  
Alvin Claytor  
Joe Cline

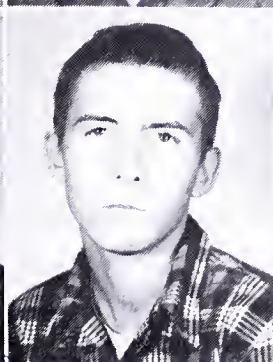
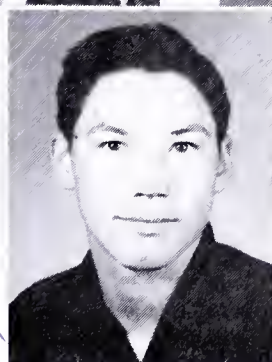
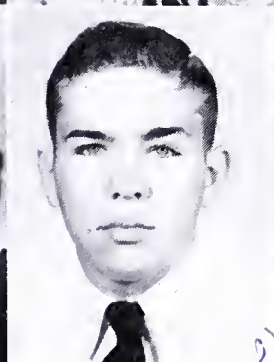
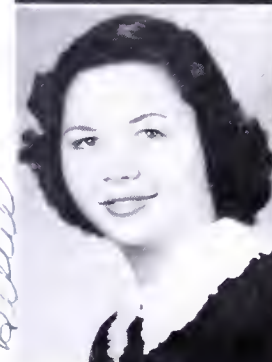
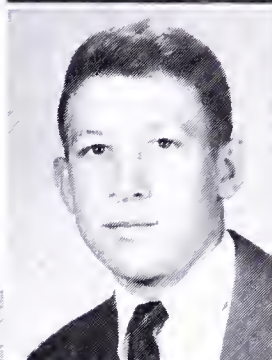
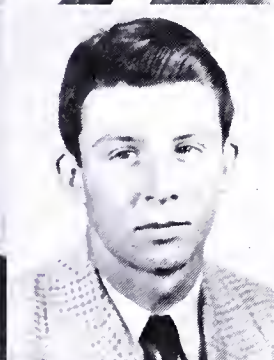
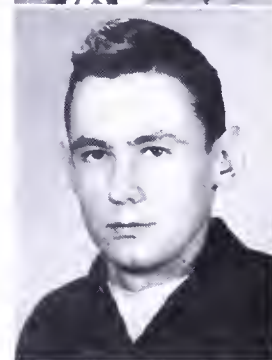
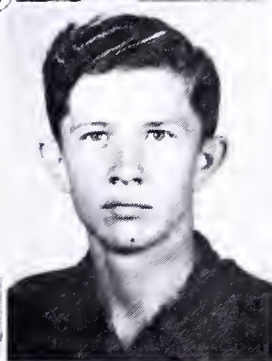
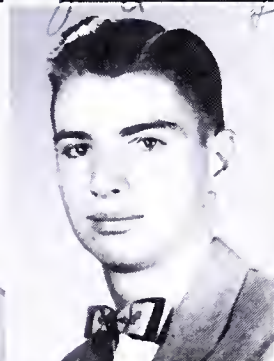
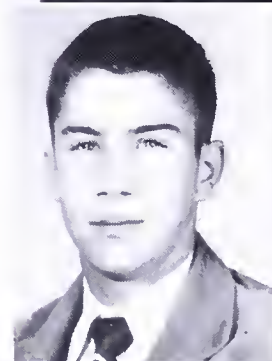
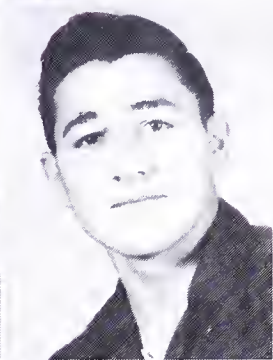
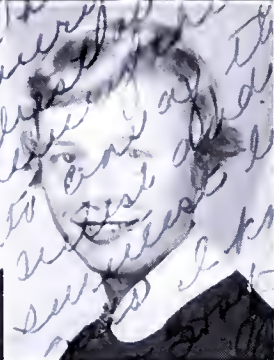
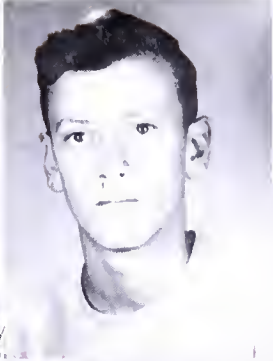
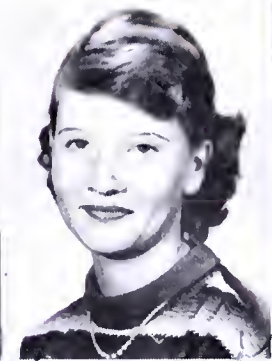
Doris Brumfield  
Helen Campbell  
Clemmer Cason  
Mary Clark  
Nancy Cline

Frances Buchanan  
Murray Campbell  
Louise Cason  
Eula Clifton  
Helen Coffey



of 1954

Best wishes for  
a safe drive



Curtis Coffman  
Doris Conner  
Gene Curry  
Stanley Demastus  
Betty Dooms

Lee Coffman  
Bonnie Courney  
Ray Dean Harris  
Irvin DePree  
Allen Driver

Alma Cash  
Gloria Crance  
Clifford DeFries  
Fred Diehl  
Frank Drumheller

Billy Cook  
Roger Critzer  
Mary Ann Demastus  
Lester Dixon  
C. E. Dudley

Harry Cook  
Carol Crummett  
Sandra Demastus  
Mary Ann Dodd  
Mary M. Dumlup

Best wishes for  
a safe drive

Billie

Best of  
luck to  
you  
Mary M.  
Dumlup

Dear Joy  
It's been  
nice knowing  
you all these  
years. I wish  
you the best of  
luck, happiness,  
& success  
in all the  
coming  
years. I  
think you'll  
be real swell  
girl and always  
stay like that.  
Remember  
all our good  
times in the  
"I wish"  
Dumlup  
you and  
Sandra to  
Lucky.  
(we love)



# Graduates



*Best of luck  
"B.I.K."*

Phyllis Dunn  
Carey Fisher  
Mary Fitzgerald  
Mae Fleming  
Bill Forbes

Tommy Eavers  
Vastine Fisher  
Thomas Fitzgerald  
Gabe Frank  
Reed Forbes

Ressie Elick  
Betty Fitzgerald  
Shirley Fitzgerald  
Barbara Freed  
Betty Fultz

Doris J. Ellinger  
Doris Fitzgerald  
Frances Fix  
Nancy Freed  
Billy Garber

Irene Estes  
Marie Fitzgerald  
James Forsyth  
Hazel Fretwell  
Bessie Gaylor



of 1954



La Velle Gilbert  
Cleon Grove  
Jerry Handback  
Helen Harmon  
Dot Harris

Bill Glover  
Mae Grove  
Charles Hanger  
Billy Harner  
Lillian Harris

Joyce Glover  
Nelson Grove  
Donnie Hanger  
Philip Harner  
Joe Harris

Hazel Groah  
Shirley Guarrant  
Eddie Hanger  
Gordon Harper  
Paul Harris

Christine Gross  
Billy Halterman  
Dudley Harman  
Audrey Harris  
Shirley Hartbarger



Best of  
wishes to  
a cute  
girl

Best of luck to  
a fine girl  
**Graduates**



Eugene Hayes  
Mafus Henderson  
Charles Heron  
Peggy Hodges  
Doris Hudlow

Ray Hayes  
Melvin Henderson  
Audrey Hevener  
Helen Hott  
John Huffman

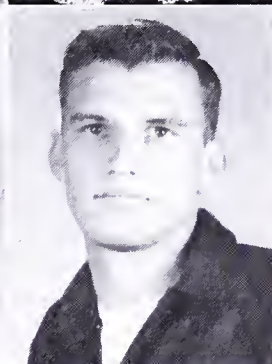
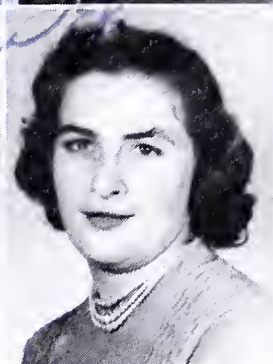
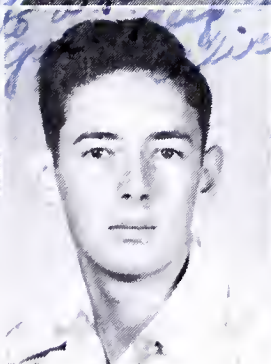
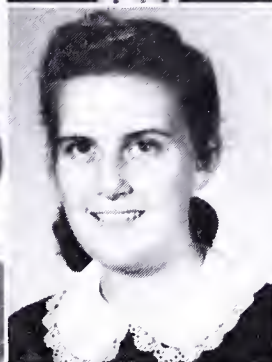
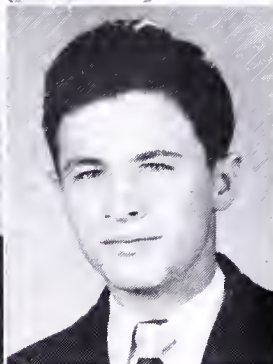
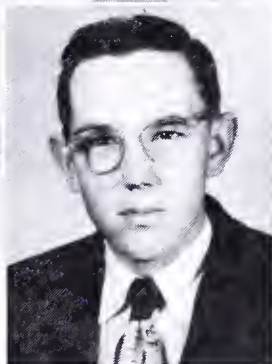
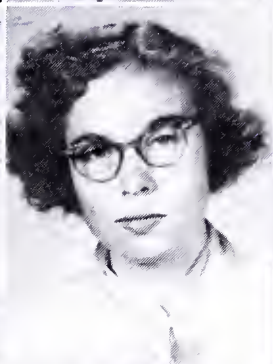
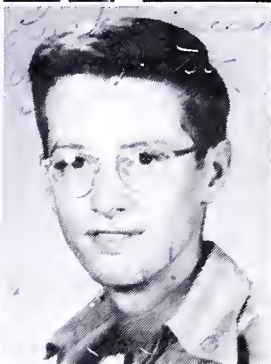
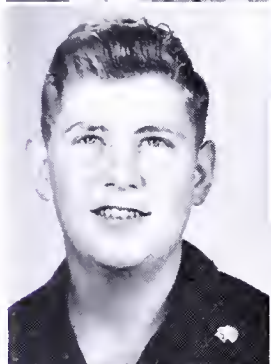
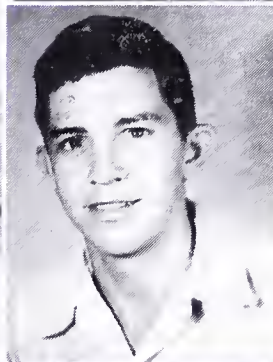
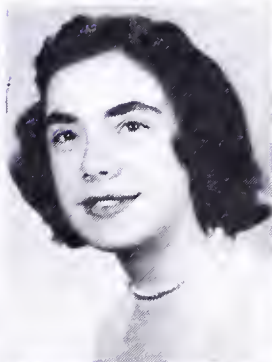
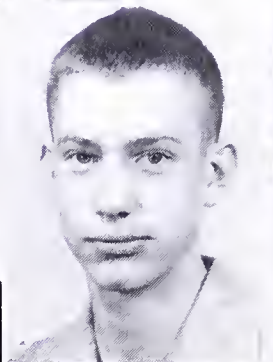
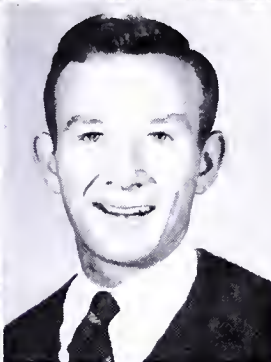
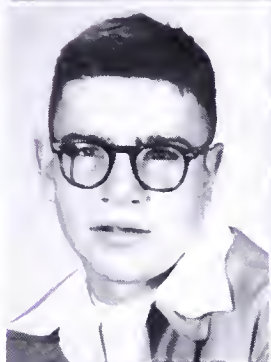
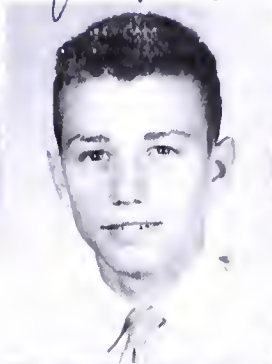
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John Humphries

Joe Hemp  
Timothy Hering  
Matthew Hitt  
Willis Hutchens  
Marvin Humphries



of 1954



Yvonne Humphries  
Gene Kane  
Bobby Knott  
Alice Lawhorne  
Gayle Lewis

Nancy Hunter  
Howard Kelley  
Roscoe Lam  
Alice Lawhorne  
Charles Lilly

Virginia Ingram  
Ronnie Kinzie  
Loretta Lambert  
Ann Lawhorne  
Annie Link

Charlie Joseph  
Sarah Kiser  
Joe Landes  
Betty Leatherman  
Dean Link

Viola Johnson  
Charles Knight  
John Law  
Betty Lewis  
Mary Lou Little

Best of luck  
to a very cute  
kid - Remember  
Kane Hope  
Love ya  
Nancy  
(soady)

Sally  
Sally in  
the future  
Charles

Best of luck  
to a very cute  
kid - Remember  
Kane Hope  
Love ya  
Nancy  
(soady)



# Graduates



*Lot of luck  
to a real  
sweet girl Betty*

Bill Lucas  
Catherine Madison  
Fred McCray  
Frances Miller  
Betty Monroe

Shirley Lucas  
Henry Marks  
Margaret McCray  
Katy Miller  
Joyce Monroe

Barbara Ludwick  
Billy Massey  
Nancy McPherson  
Max Miller  
JaNeil Moore

Bobby Lyons  
Nancy Mawyer  
Helen Meek  
Florence Moffett  
Nancy Moore

Betty Mace  
Walter Mays  
Eddie Miller  
Phyllis Moffett  
Isabell Morris



of 1954



Shirley Morris  
Betty Nuckols  
Thomas Painter  
Don Parrish  
Geraldine  
Puffenbarger

Yvonne Morris  
Peggy Nuckols  
Frances Palmer  
Charles Pates  
Shelby Quick

Billie Moyers  
Mary Nulty  
Sam Palmer  
Sandra Patterson  
Stoney Quick

Joyce Nelson  
Donald Ownby  
Jimmy Pangle  
Alfred Persinger  
Arlene Raines

Betty Nottingham  
Annetta Page  
Margaret Parrott  
Marguerite Pierce  
Billy Ramsburg



# Graduates



Jane Ramsey  
Faye Reid  
Leo Rohr  
Frances Ralston  
Janice Scrogam

Donnie Rankin  
Frances Revercomb  
John Riley  
Alvin Rosen  
Dorothy Sellers

Genoah Ratliff  
Allen Reynolds  
Jean Roadcap  
Maxine Rowe  
Erna Sensabaugh

Domie Reeves  
Bobby Rexrode  
Peggy Robertson  
Nancy Samples  
Mary Sensabaugh

Faye Reed  
Catherine Rhoads  
Bobby Rogers  
Cherry Sampson  
Peggy Sensabaugh

*Best of luck  
class of '58  
- J. [unclear]*



of 1954

"Best of luck to ya,  
Remember our wonderful  
vasson."

Glenn



Shirley Sensabaugh  
Dorothy Shiflet  
Gail Smith  
Tommy Smith  
Cary Spitzer

Elizabeth Serrett  
Mary Shipe  
Hamilton Smith  
Shirley Snow  
Delores Steele

Billy Shaver  
Alistine Simmons  
Julia Smith  
Bobby Snyder  
Betty Strickler

Lyle Shaver  
Leo Simpson  
Nancy Smith  
Floyd Snyder  
Shelby Strickler

Glenn Shickel  
Armand Smith  
Shirley Smith  
Harry Snyder  
Donnie Stover



*May you  
always  
have the  
best of  
everything*

# Graduates



Doris Stump  
Betty Sweet  
Ruth Thornton  
Phyllis VanFossen  
William Via

Leonard Sutherland  
Shirley Sweet  
Peggy Thurber  
Charles Varner  
Billy Wade

Nancy Sutton  
Billy Suit  
Wilma Turner  
Robert Varner  
Sylvia Wagner

J. B. Swartz  
Cleo Terry  
Mary Frances  
Tutwiler  
Betty Jean Via  
Stuart Wamsley

Fred Swartz  
Patsy Tharp  
Addie Ray Tyree  
Emma Via  
James Warren



of 1954



Leonard Weaver  
Curtis Wood  
Wade Wills  
Mary Page Young

Shelby Jean Weaver  
Betty Wise  
Mary Nancy  
Wiseman  
Shirley Zimmerman

Wade Weems  
Bill Wilhelm  
Bobby Wright  
Russell Botkin

Karl Wetzel  
Carol Willey  
Charles Wright  
John Meeks

Frederick Wertman  
Virginia Williams  
Patsy Wright  
Sam Wilson

*Best of  
luck to  
a nice girl  
Russell*



# In and Around Wilson With the Seniors

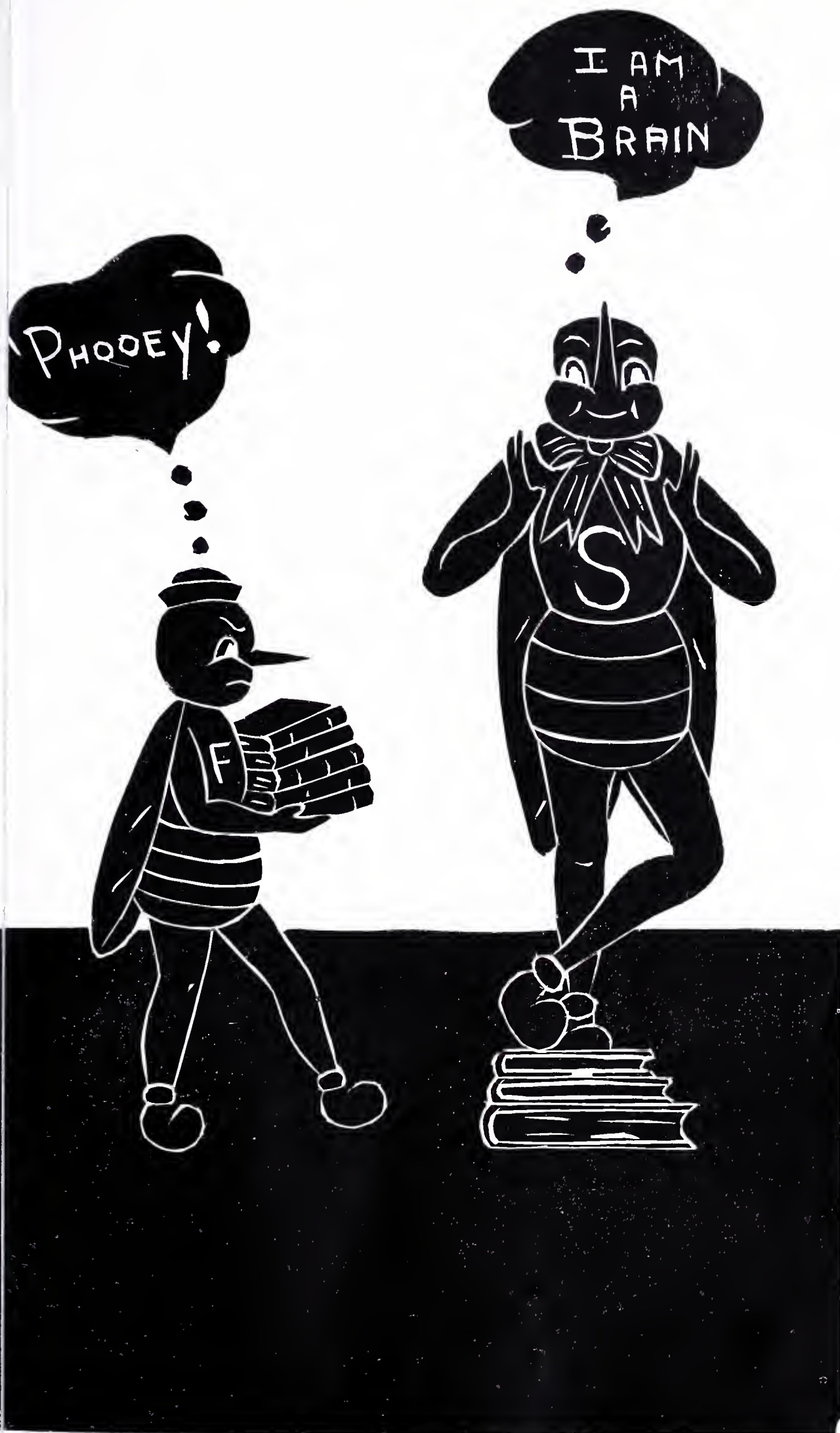


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Katherine Harper. 33. Amelia Jones, Shirley Wright. 34. Kitty. 35. Mary Jo Clemmer. 36. Jane Wagner & Kenneth Carey. 37. The old smoke stack. 38. Four Musketeers. 39. Shirley Harris & Phyllis Surratt. 40. Mary Miller and Nancy Cook. 41. Three sticks in the mud. 42. Elwood, Joyce, Donnie & Margie. 43. Joyce Henderson & Robert Weeks. 44. Barbara Lightner & Shirley Bridge. 45. Mary England. 46. Kitty Cat. 47. Maxine Conner. 48. Christie, Mary Jane, Mary Lou. 49. Shirley Miller. 50. Betty Moore. 51. Judy & Amelia. 52. Shirley Wine & Ann Masincupp. 53. Virginia Wilson. 54. Betty Lou. 55. Nita & Goldie. 56. Kenneth Carey. 57. Jerry Ross, S. E. Zirk and Nita. 58. Margie, Joyce, Lizzie and Frances. 59. Shirley Wine. 60. Shirley Quick & Jo Ann. 61. Betty, yet again. 62. Gary, M. F., L. J., E. D. 63. Bobby & Judy. 64. Norma Perry.



# STORY





## Sophomore Class History

As September rolled around, a number of vacation weary and some not so weary looking characters straggled into the halls of Wilson Memorial. We were those last year's "Green Freshmen" but now we were Sophisticated Sophomores with a year's experience. Old friends were greeted and new classes, ruled over by new teachers, were attended.

After the hustle and bustle of the first week, we finally settled down to a long year of hard work. Along with the hard work we had our pleasures too. We enjoyed several dances during the year and the pep rallies were loads of fun for all. Many of our class members were on the athletic teams for which the rest of us yelled.

At an assembly, the first weeks of school, class officers were elected and plans laid for the coming year. The assemblies this year were centered around the activities of our classes. They were not only educational but humorous and enjoyable.

We have had fun but most of all we are grateful for the education which we have received during the hours spent in the class rooms.

### OFFICERS

Wayne Switzer .....	<i>Treasurer</i>	Eddie Blacka .....	<i>President</i>
Hugh Wood .....	<i>Vice President</i>	Frances Kelley .....	<i>Secretary</i>
		Bud Cook .....	<i>Reporter</i>

### SPONSORS

Mr. Landes  
Miss Hook  
Mr. Vannoy  
Mr. Heatwole

Mr. Burton  
Mrs. Fletcher  
Mrs. Gilliam  
Miss Crim

Mrs. Garrett  
Mrs. Watson  
Mrs. Hering

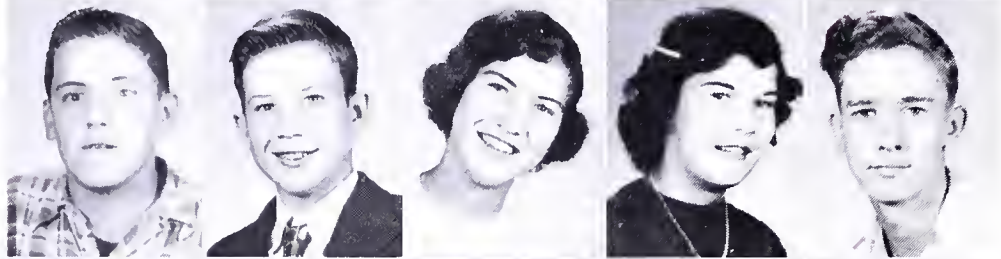


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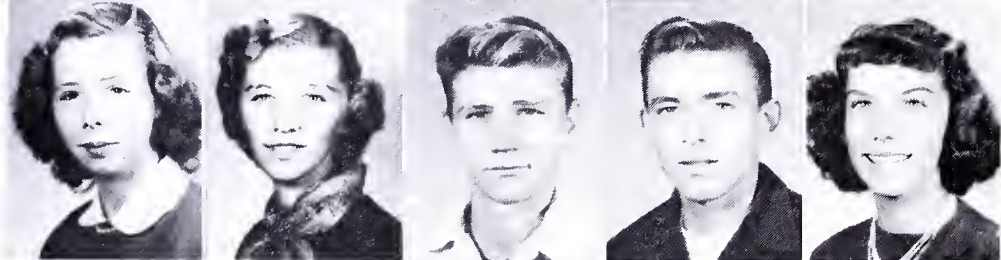
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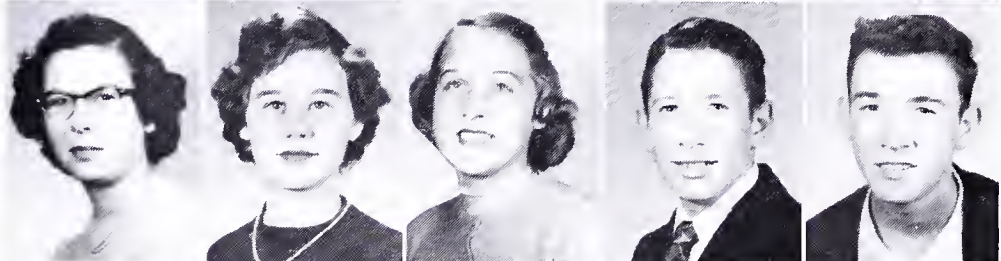
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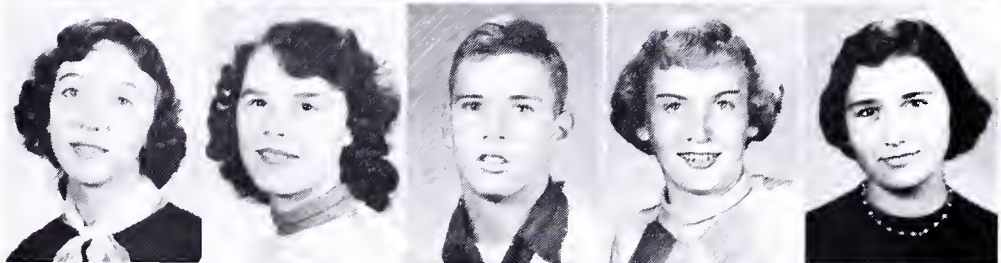
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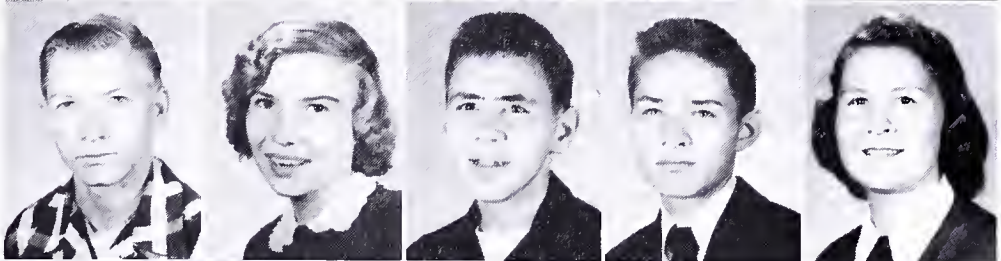
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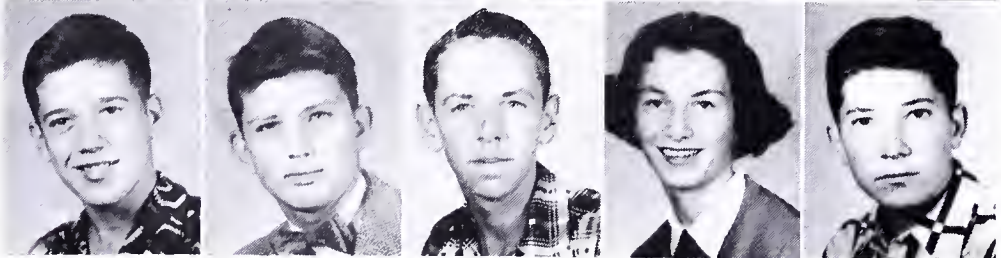
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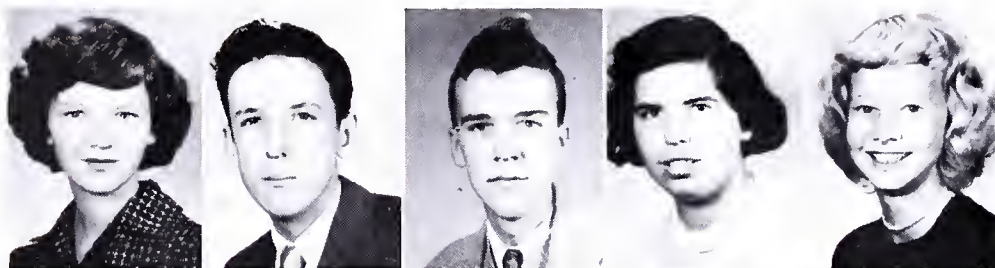


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Hensil Burns  
Shirley Burnett  
Bobby Byrd





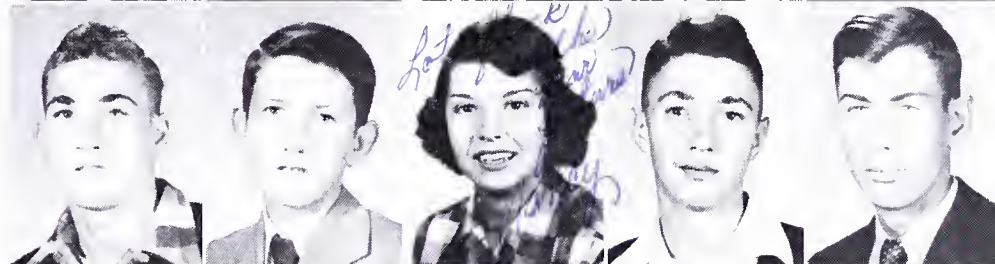
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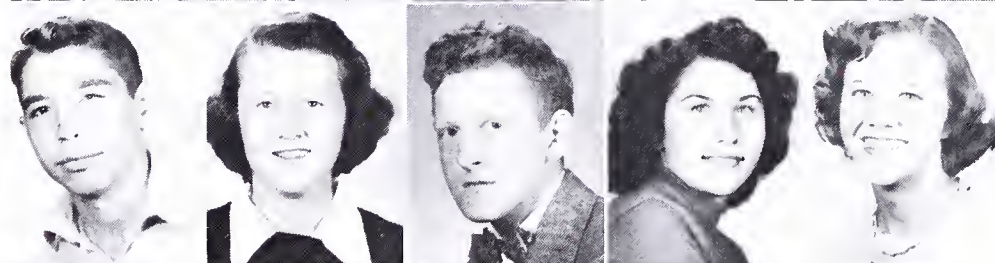
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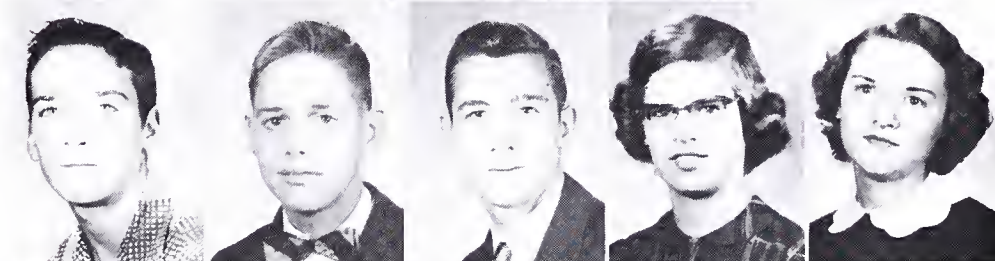
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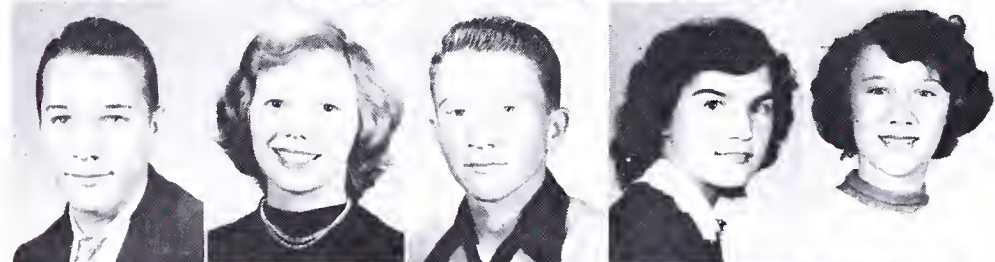
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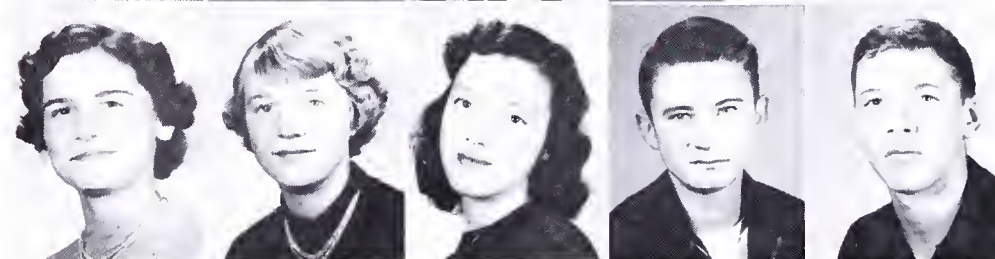
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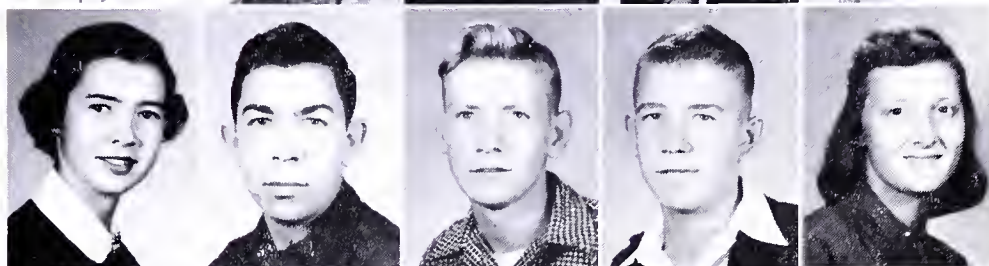


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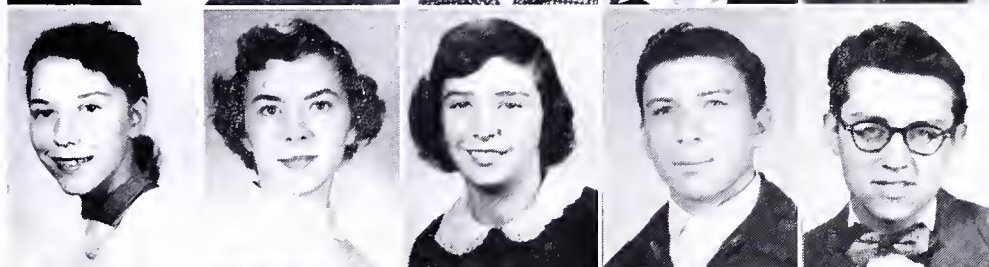
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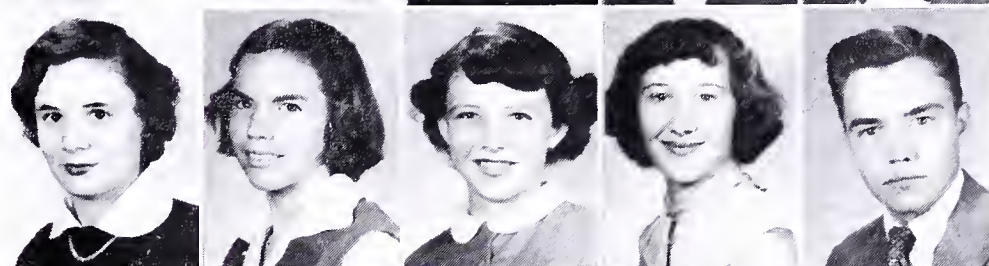
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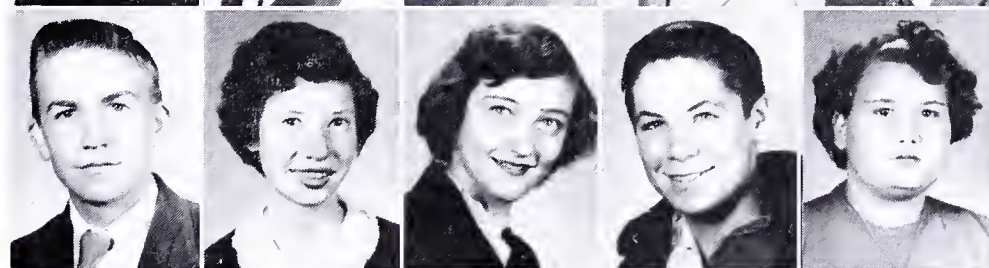
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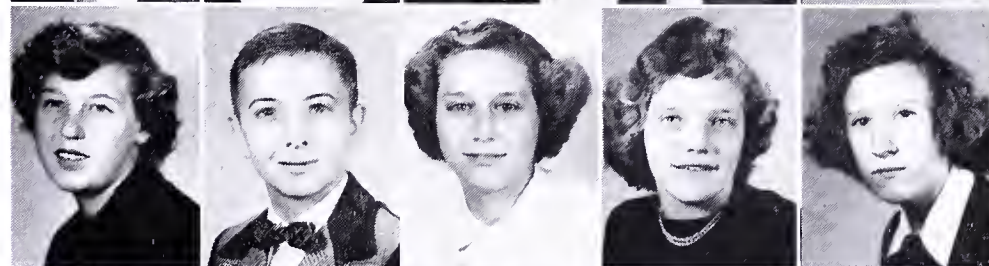
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Lewis Fitzgerald



Mack Fitzgerald  
Ruthie Fitzgerald  
Shirley Fitzgerald  
Tommy Fitzgerald  
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*Good luck to a  
nice girl. Wish you  
a lot of luck Van"*  
Geneva Flynn  
Van Forbes  
Sylvia Forsyth  
Betty Foster  
Georgie Frazier



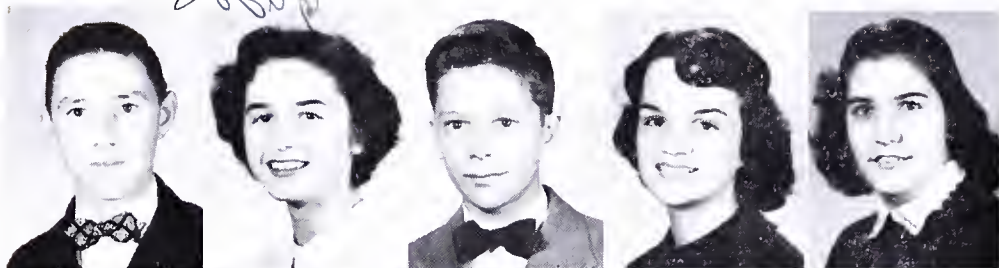
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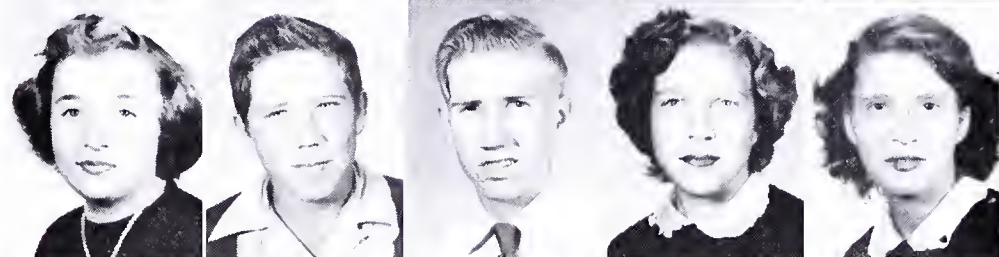


*The best  
of every-  
thing to  
be a  
student,  
one yr.  
back*

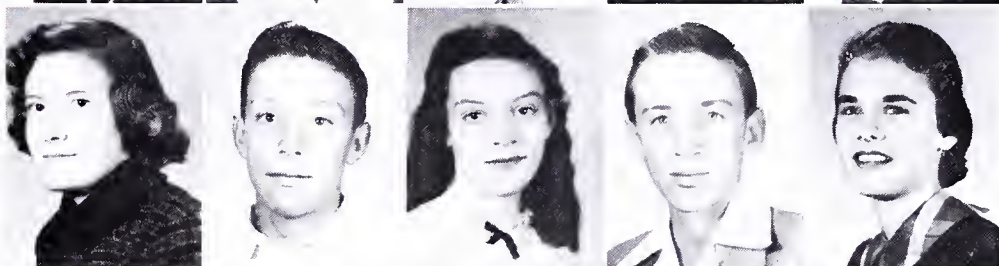
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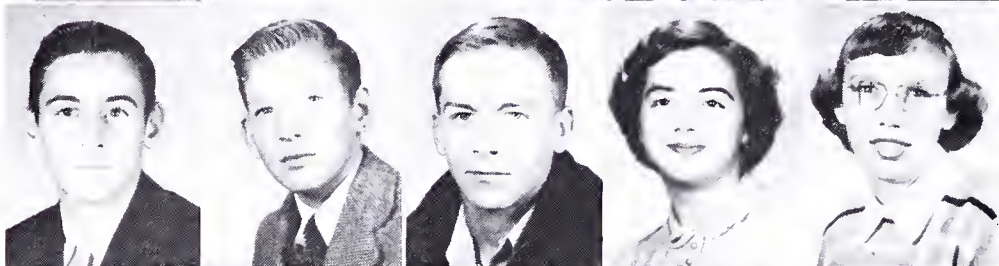
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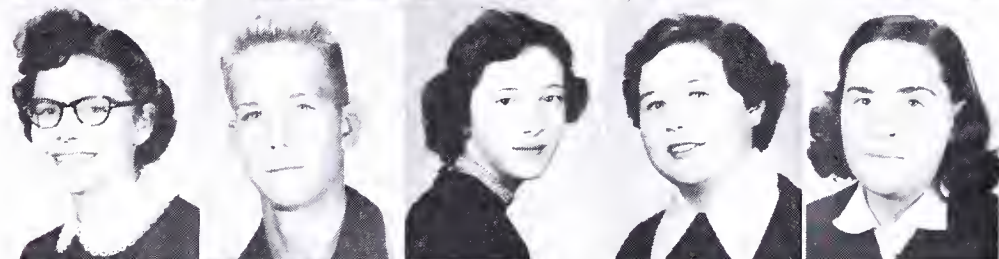
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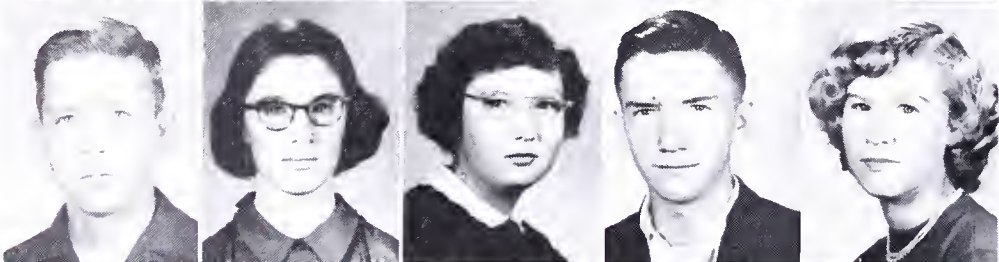
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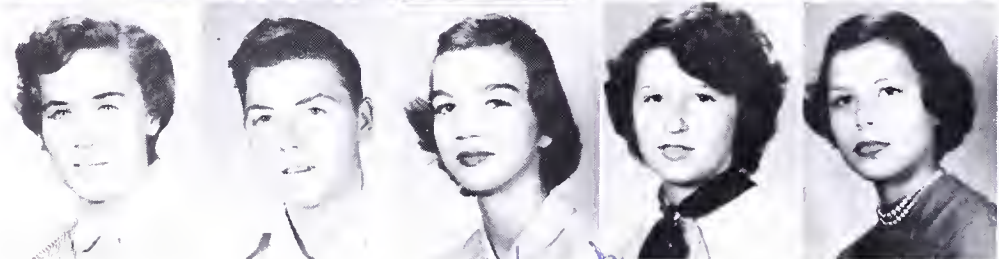
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Bill Harris  
Ida Sue Harris  
Louale Harris  
Billy Haynes  
Thelma Hays



Barbara Helmick  
Robert Henderson  
Carolyn Hickman  
Rosamond Higgs  
Ann Hiner

*Best luck  
in your future  
work.  
Love ya!  
Carolyn*

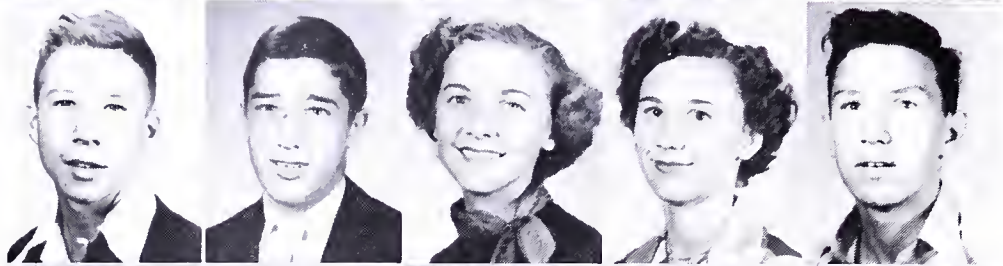


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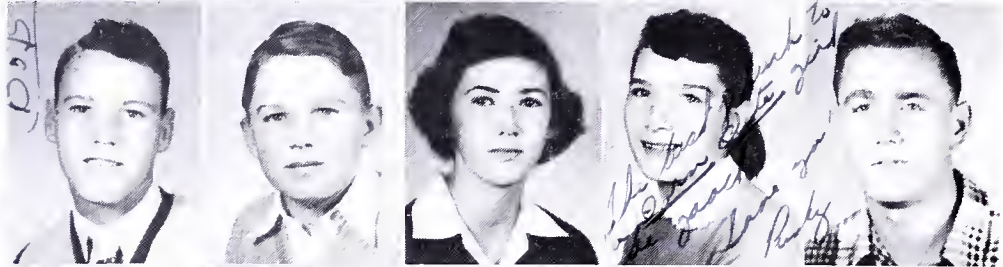
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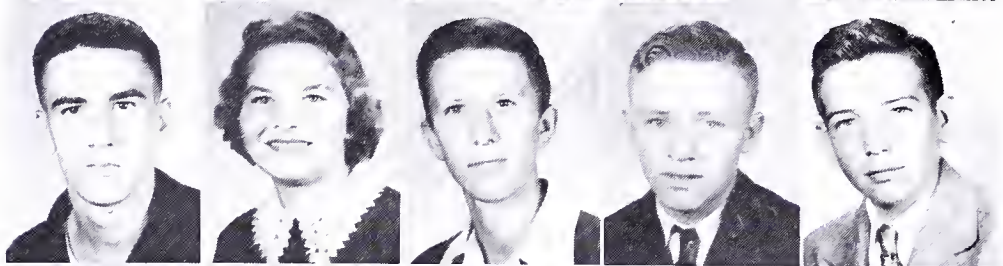
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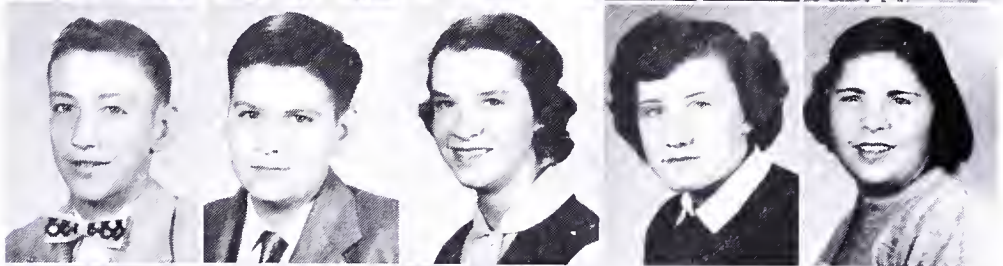
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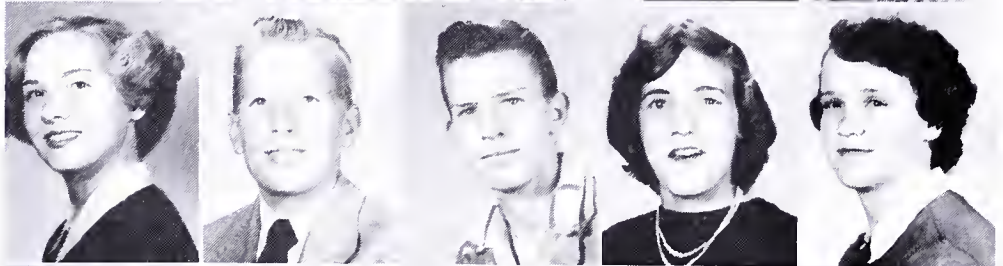
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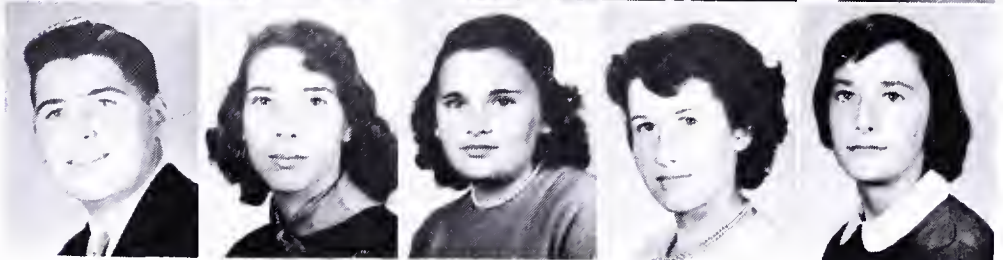
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Anna Lyons  
Maxine Lyons  
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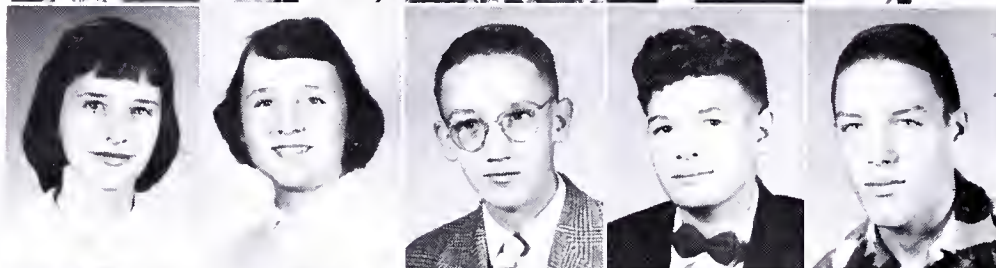




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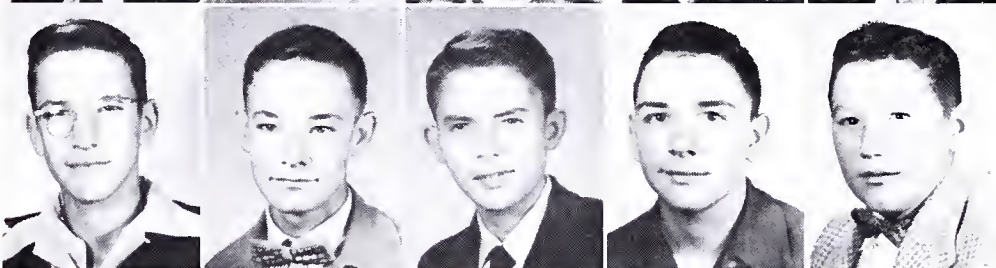
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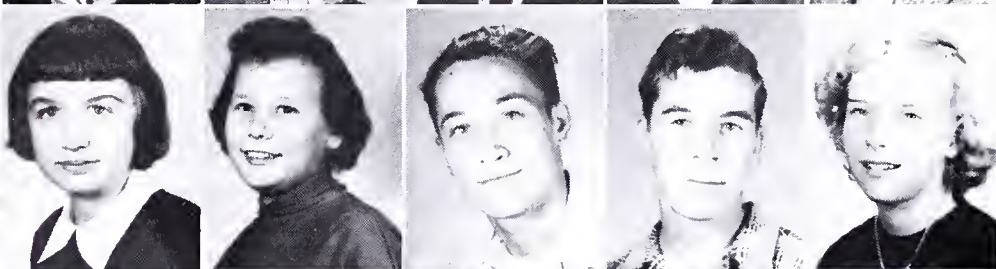
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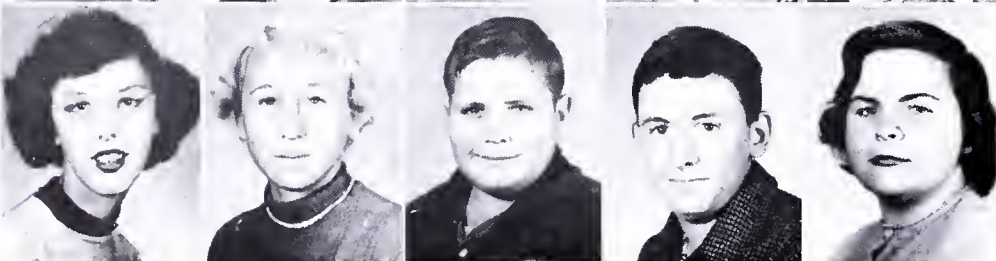
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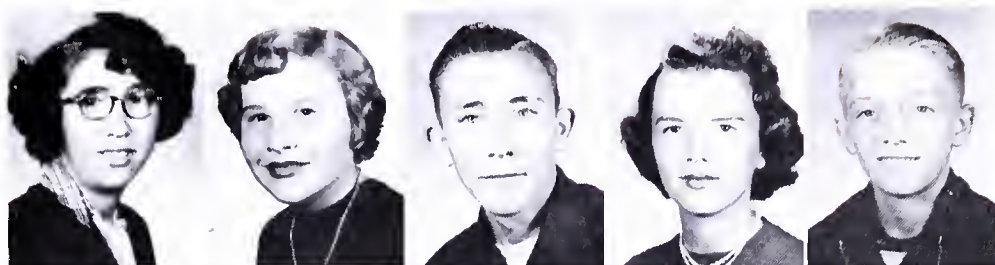


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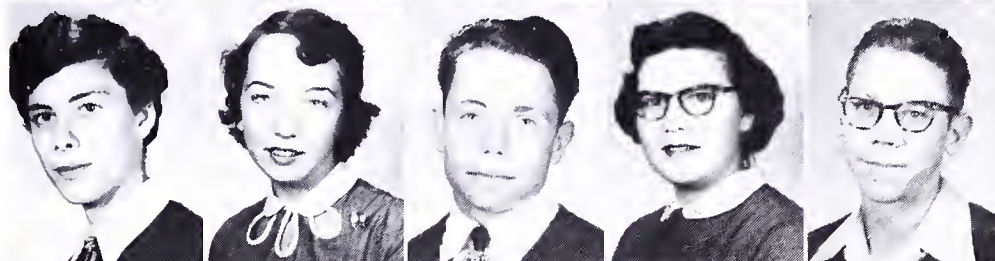


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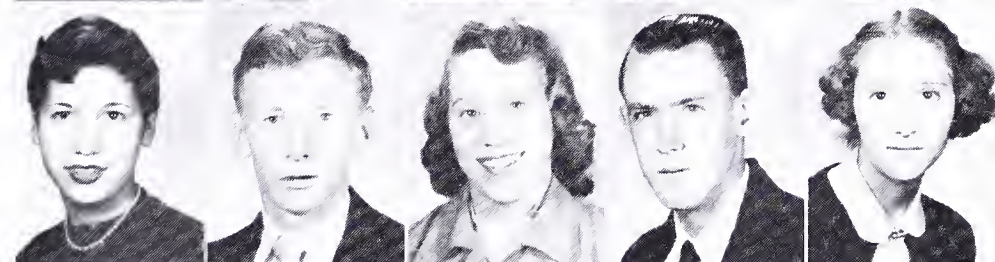
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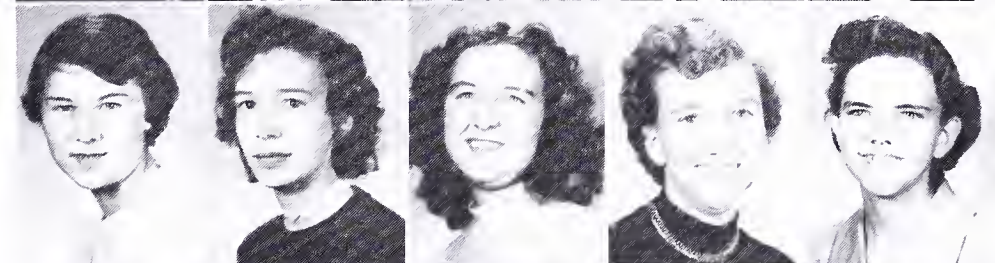
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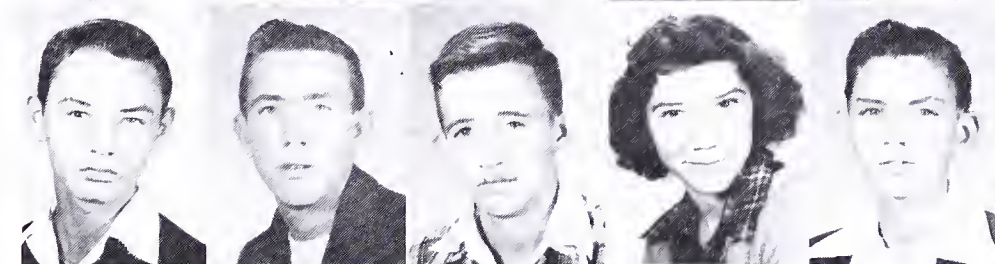
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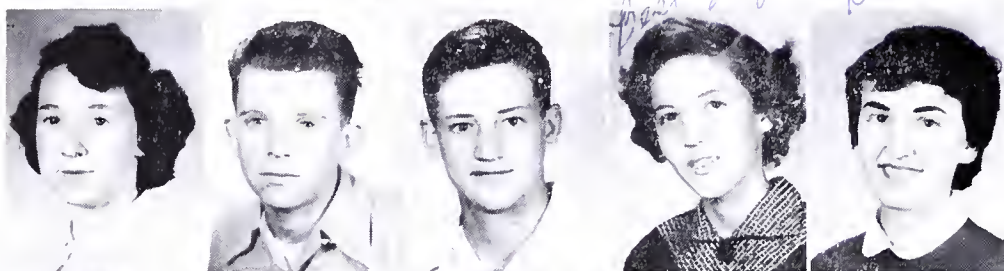
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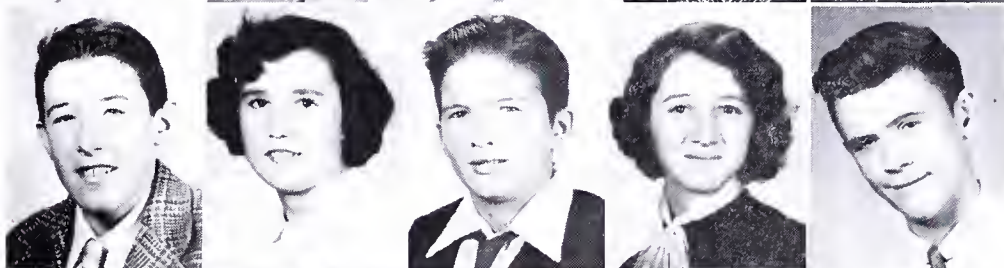


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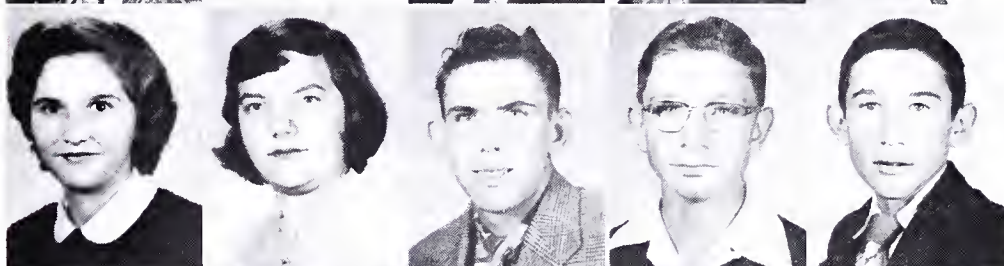
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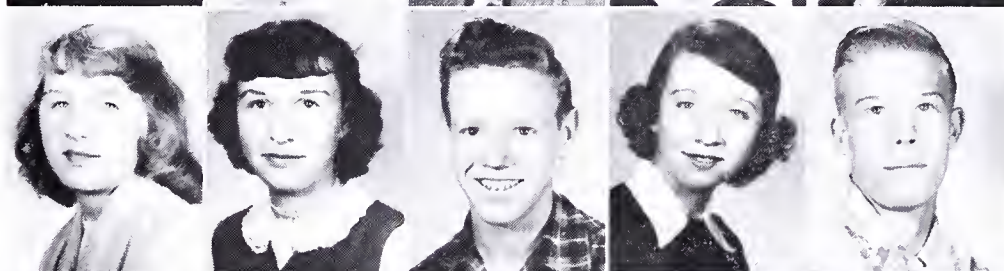
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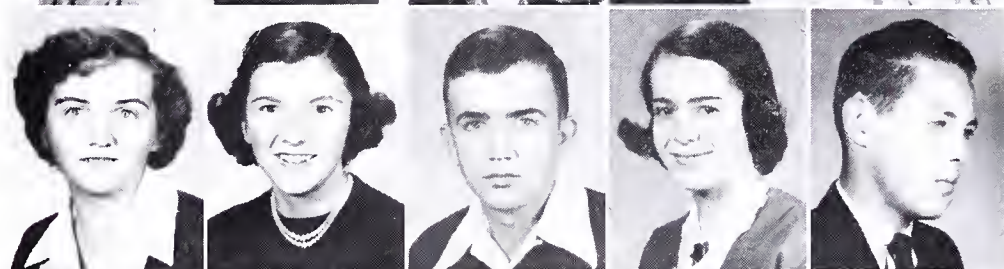
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Evelyn Smallwood  
Bettie Smith  
Harold Smith  
Lillian Smith  
Richard Smith



Shelby Snow  
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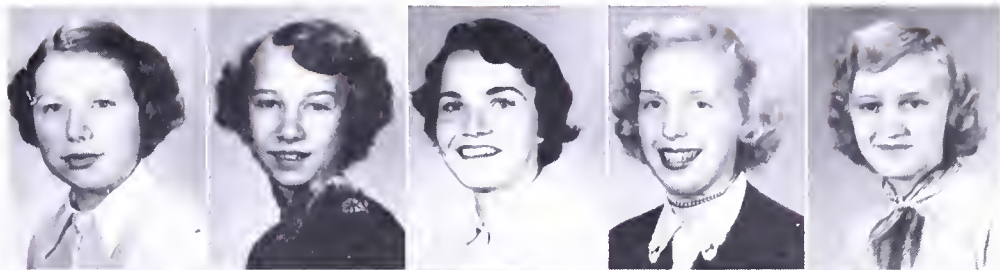


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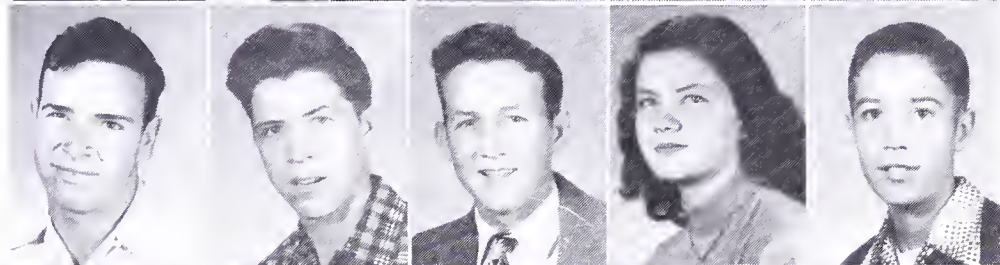
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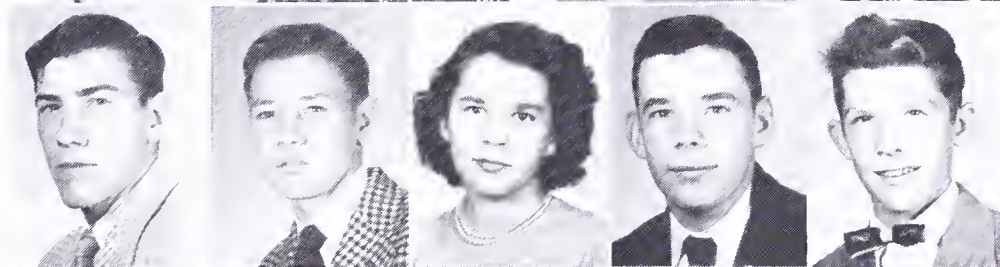
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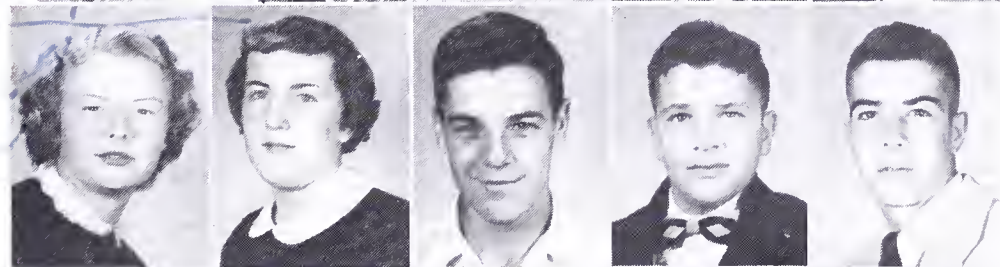
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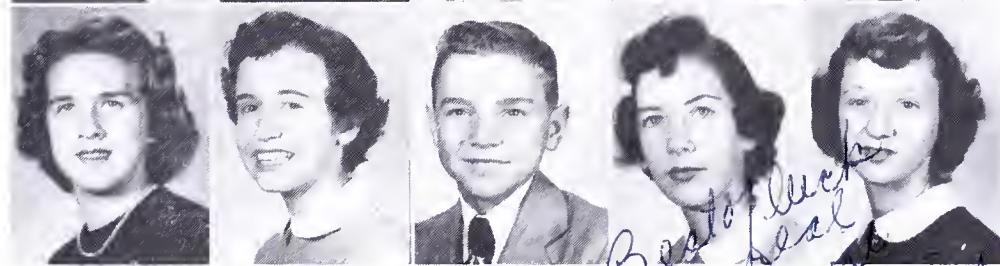
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Hugh Wood



Betty Wright  
Cornelia Wright  
Hervey Wyant  
Gretchen Zimmerman  
Sylvia McGuire



*Best of luck  
to a great  
future!  
I will miss  
you a lot  
next year  
Love ya  
Lillian*

# Wilson Chuckles

Elizabeth Archart: "Give me a chicken, please."

Storekeeper: "Do you want a pullet?"

Elizabeth: "No. I want to carry it."

Mrs. Sublette: "Can any of you tell me what makes the Tower of Pisa lean?"

Robert Weeks: "I don't know or I would take some myself."

Thomas Glover: "I hear you once belonged to a life saving crew."

Mr. Ridgeway: "Yes, I did."

Thomas: "Suppose a young lady had fallen over board and each big wave was washing her farther out to sea, what would you do?"

Mr. Ridgeway: "Why I would throw her a piece of soap."

Thomas: "Soap? What could she do with a piece of soap?"

Mr. Ridgeway: "Well, she could use the soap to wash her back."

Judy Shaner: "Are caterpillars good to eat?"

Lizzie Wampler: "Of course not. Why do you ask?"

Judy: "Well, you had one on your lettuce, but it's gone now after that last bite."

Walter Massie: "Sweets to the sweet."

Billie Moyers: "Oh thanks. May I pass the nuts to you?"

Phyllis Moffett: "Do you and Rocky do much canoeing?"

Phyllis Surratt: "No, we have a davenport in our living room."

Joyce Orner: "So you loved and lost?"

Paul Desper: "Well not exactly, when she returned my presents she accidentally put in some of the other fellow's."

Max Miller: "Will you love me if I give up all my bad habits?"

Goldie Massey: "But Max, how could you expect me to love a perfect stranger?"

Joyce Blacka: "Mother, was your name Pullman before you were married?"

Mrs. Blacka: "No, dear, what made you think so?"

Joyce: "I just wondered. So many of our towels have that name on them."

Ann Batson from the living room talking to her father, "Tim did go, Daddy. This is Bill."

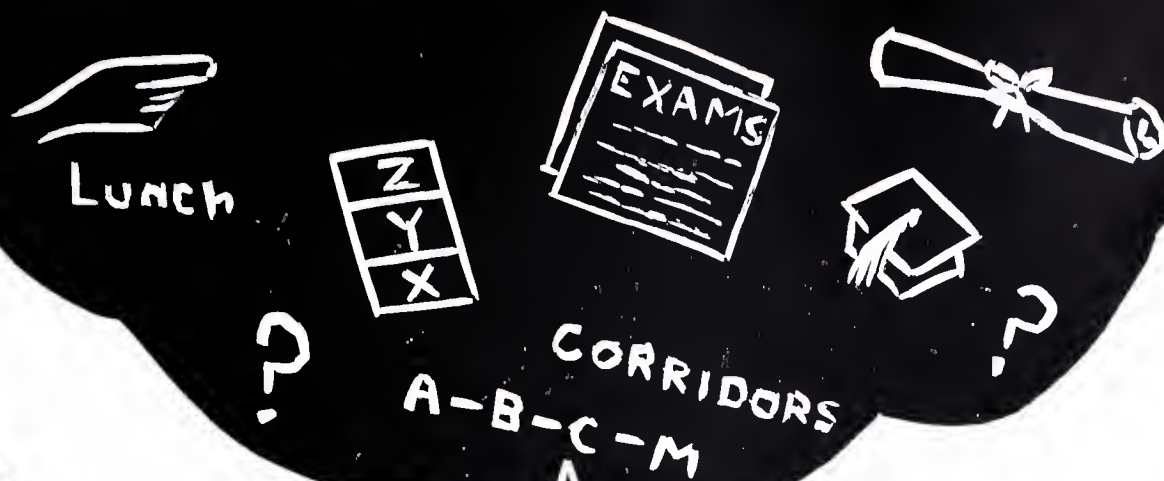
Hugh Wood: "I felt fine this morning until I woke up".

Elwood Cash: "Hello, old top, New car?"

Dean Harris: "No, new top, Old car."



# F R O S H





Joyce Blacka ..... Vice President      Kenneth Frank ..... President

## Our Short History—Class of 1956

On September 2, 1952, about 400 frightened freshmen looked into the long, narrow corridors of Wilson for the first time. To some of us it seemed that we would never be able to get around these long, confused looking hallways with their mazes of rooms which all looked alike. With the help of Mr. McChesney and the kind faculty, we soon found our way around through the corridors as well as many of the short cuts. We would like to thank the upperclassmen for their help and also for the jokes they played on us—for we learned as a result not to buy reserved seats to assemblies or front line places in the lunch lines. We have made considerable progress this year and we are looking forward to three more delightful years at Wilson.

### OUR ADVISORS

Miss Rolston  
Mrs. Hart  
Mr. Micklem  
Miss Alley

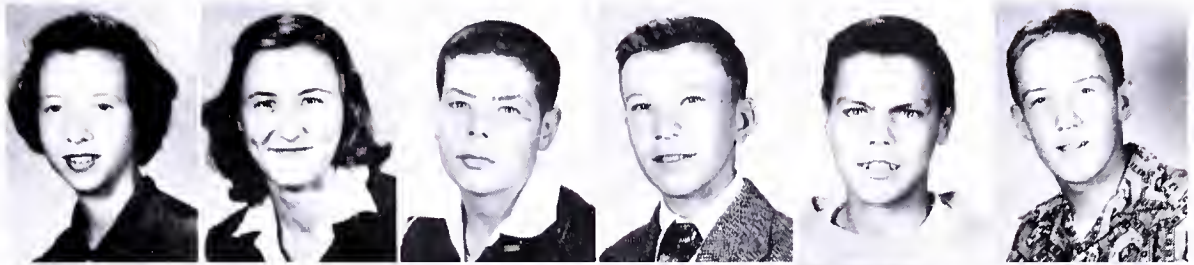
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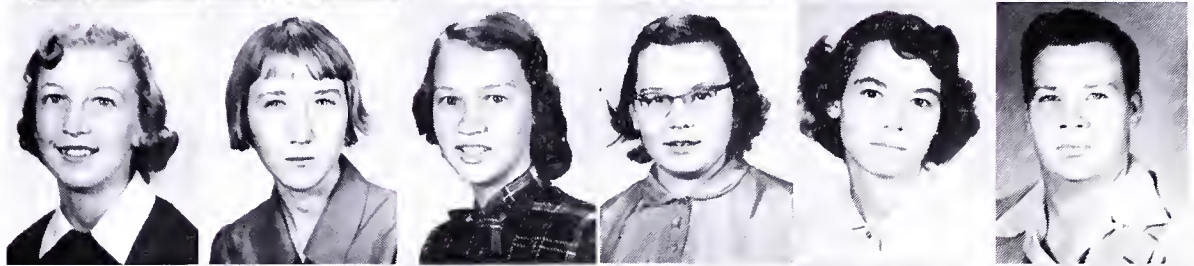


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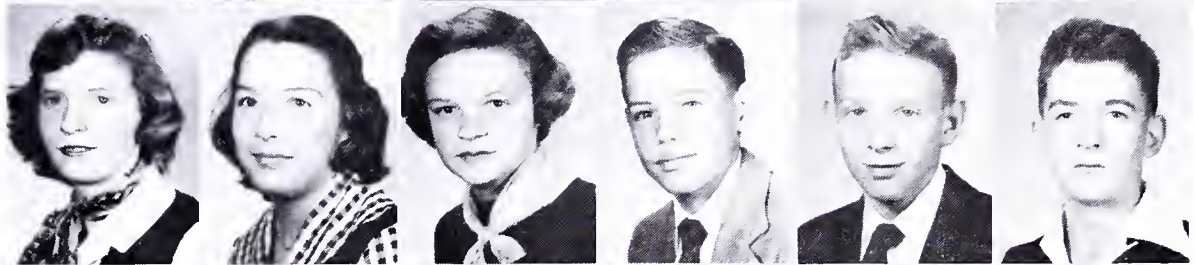
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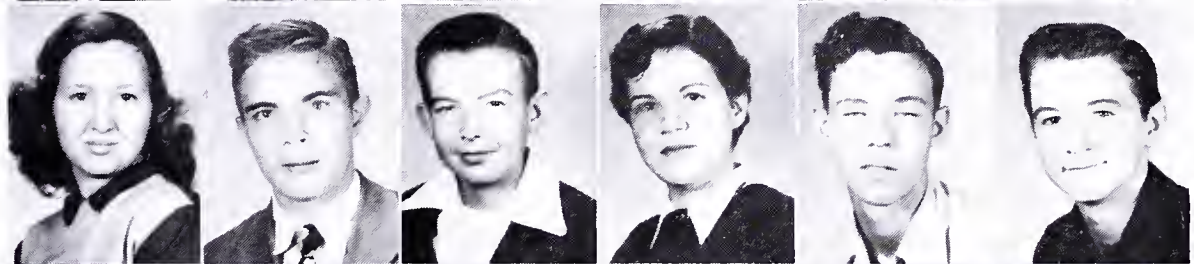
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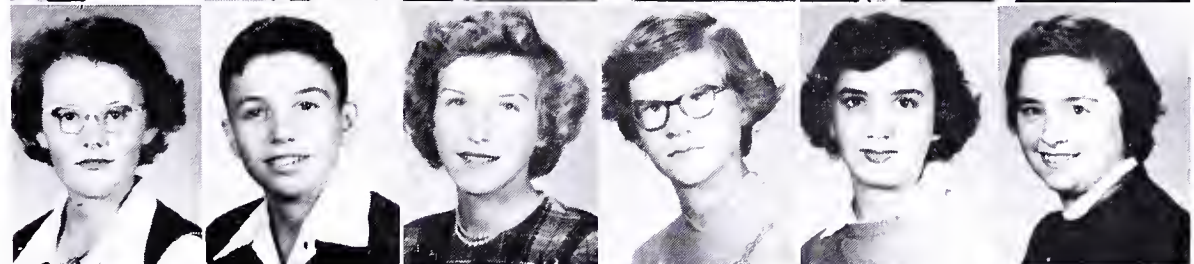
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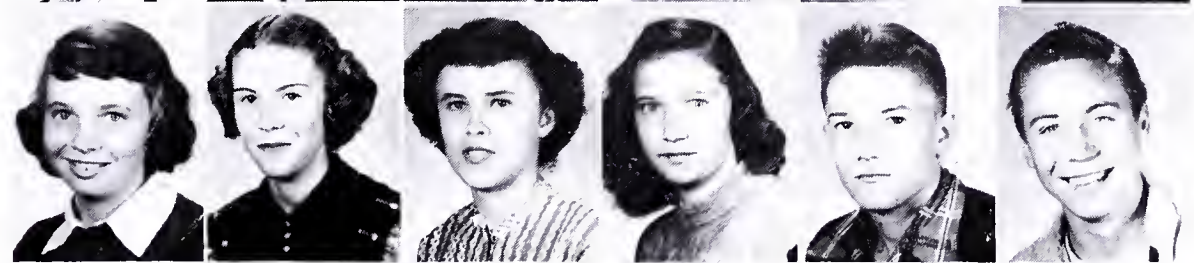
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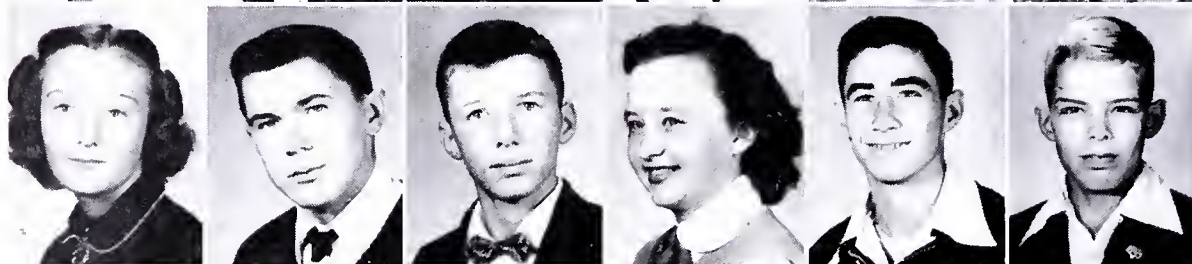




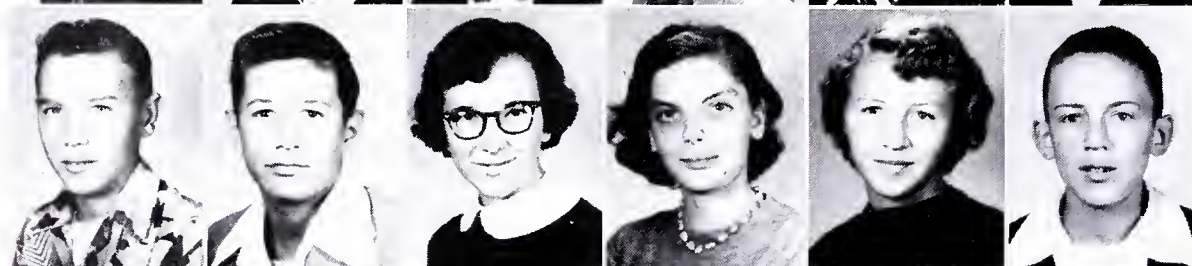
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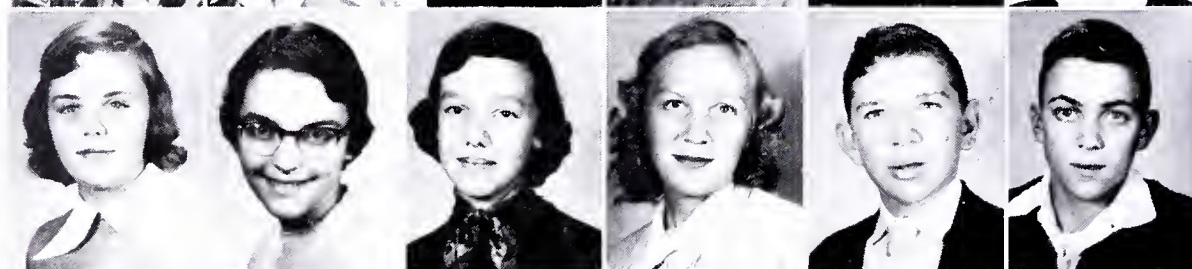
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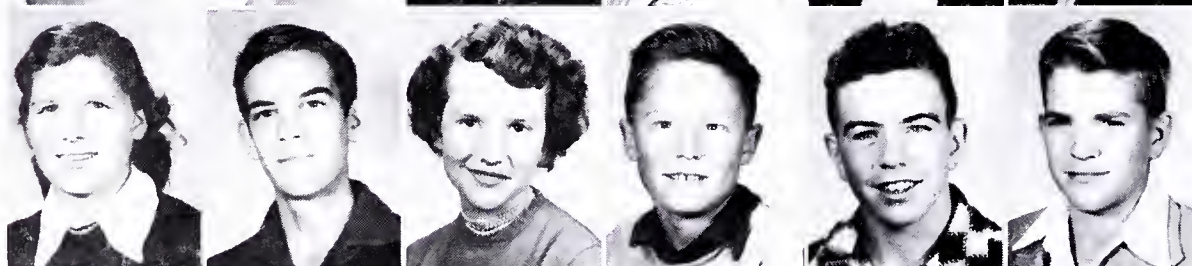
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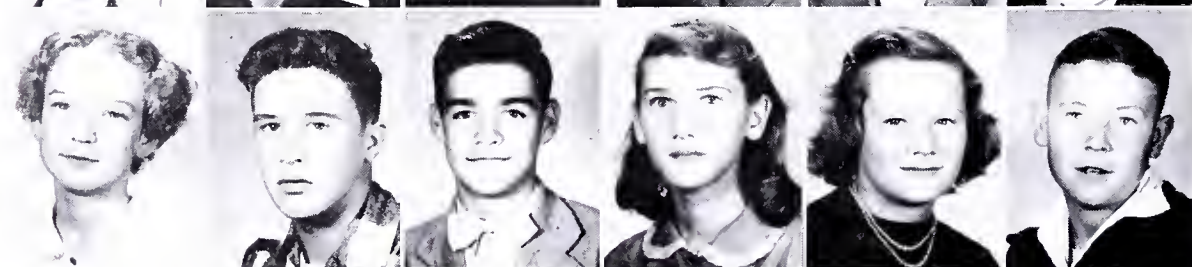
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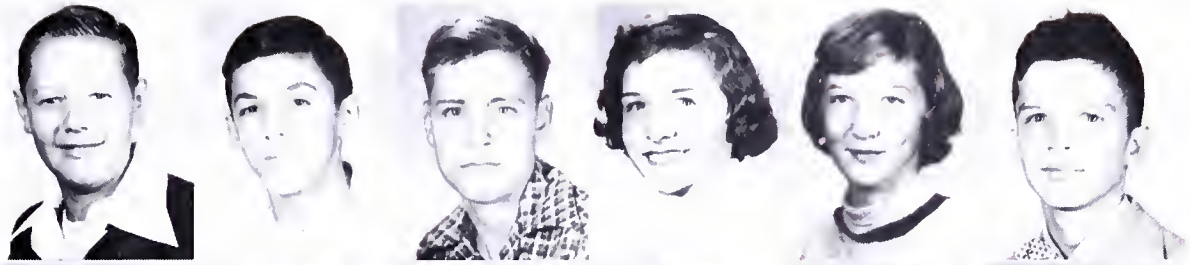


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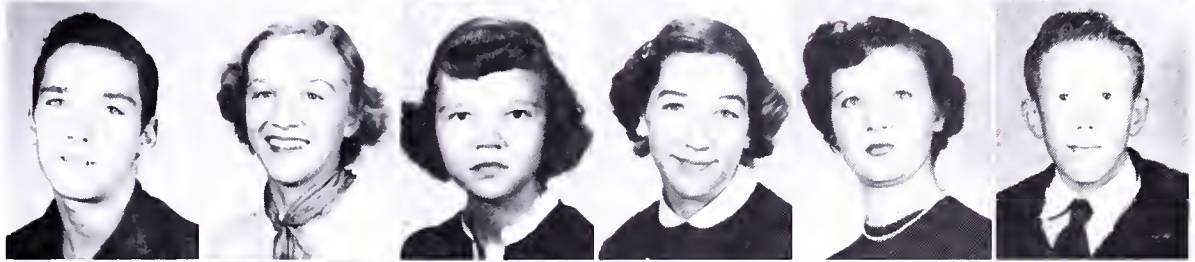


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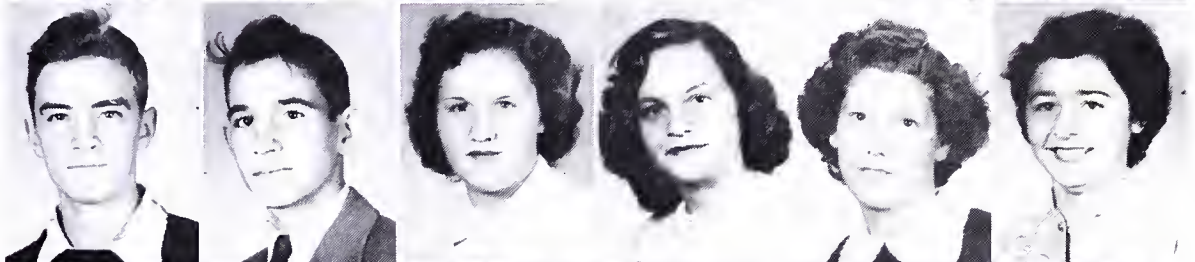
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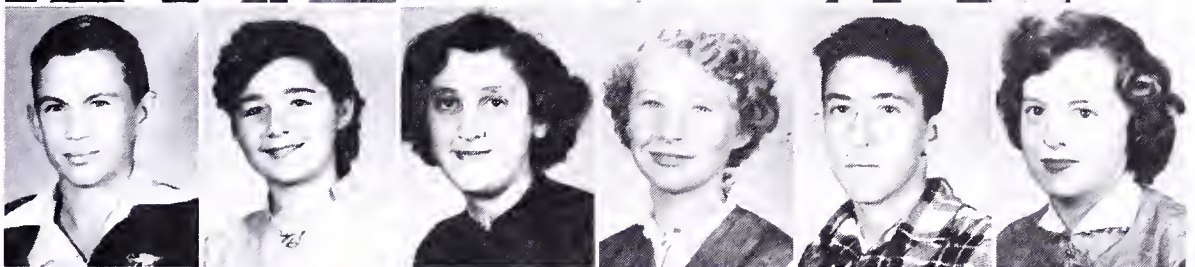
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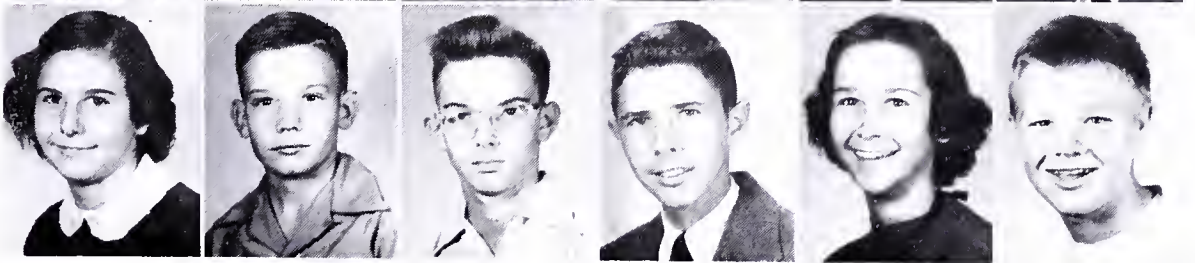
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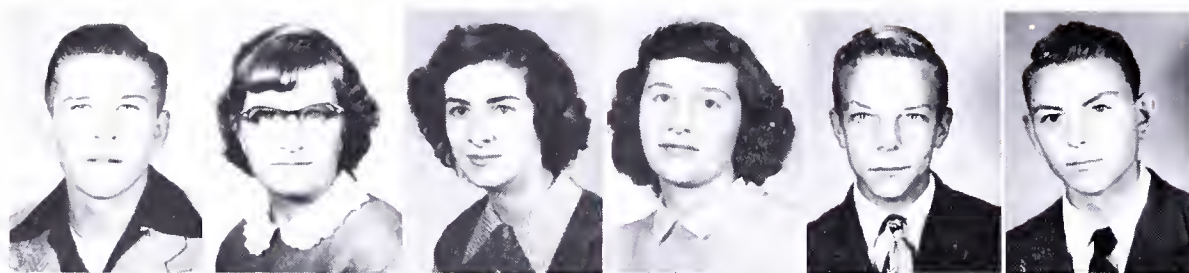


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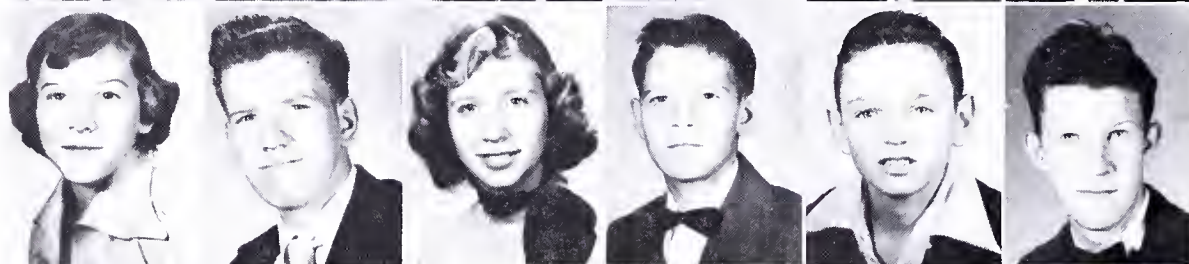




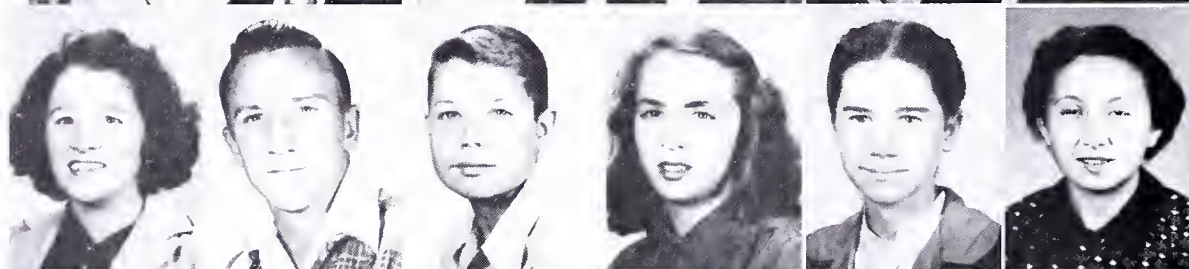
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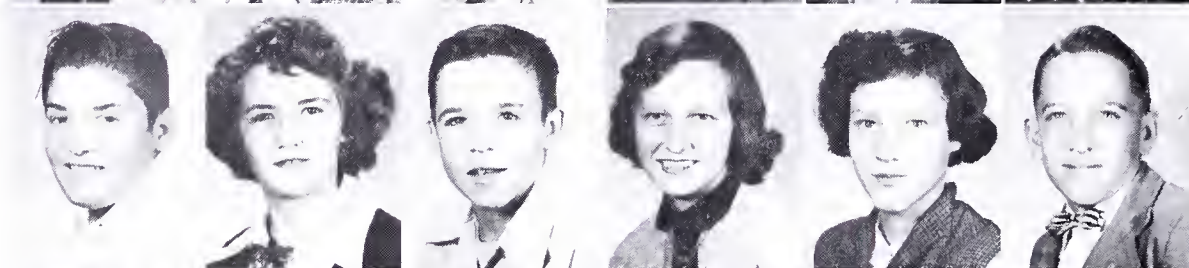
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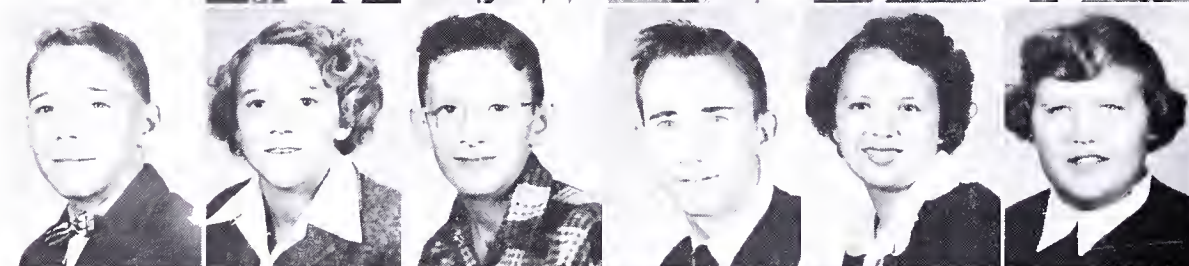
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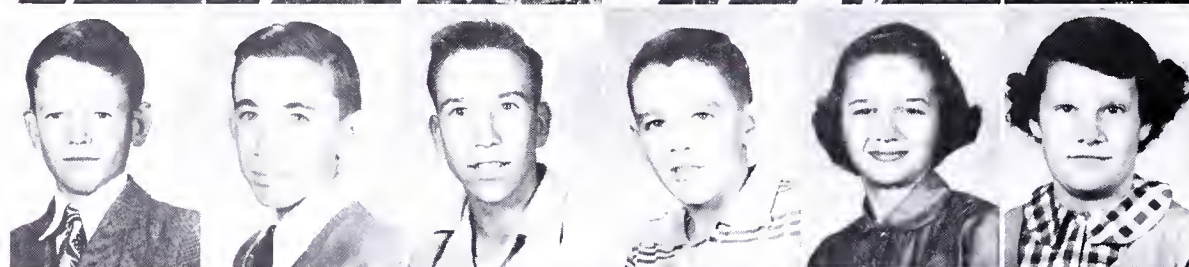
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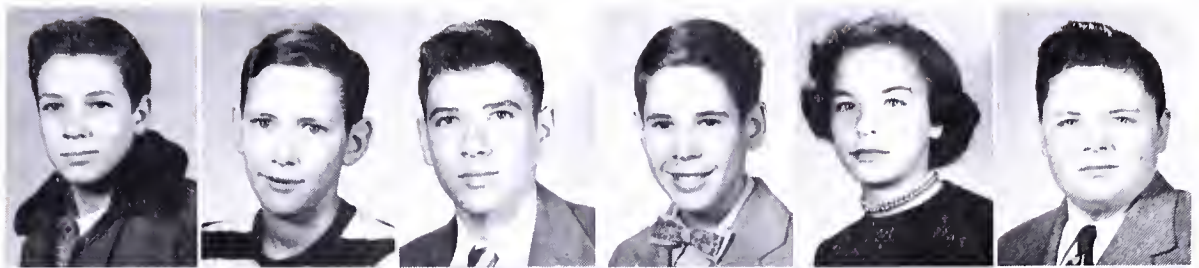


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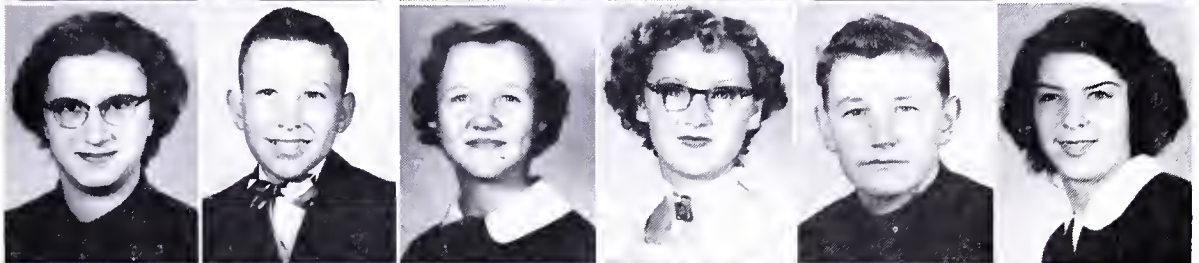


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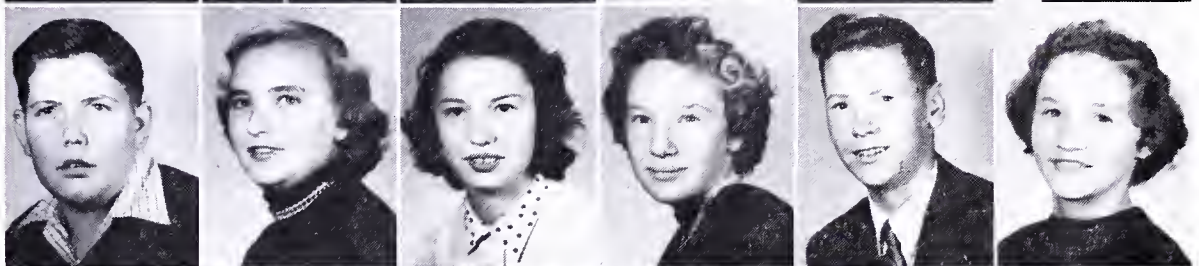
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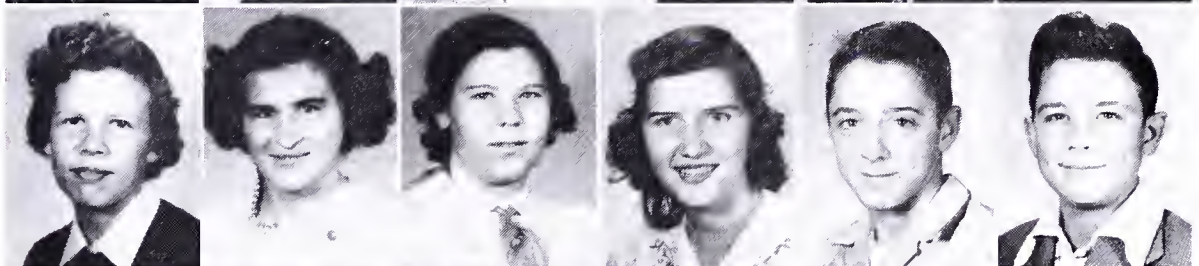
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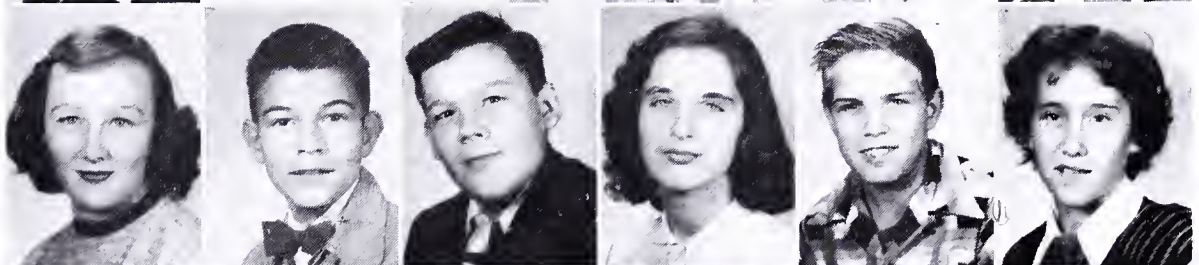
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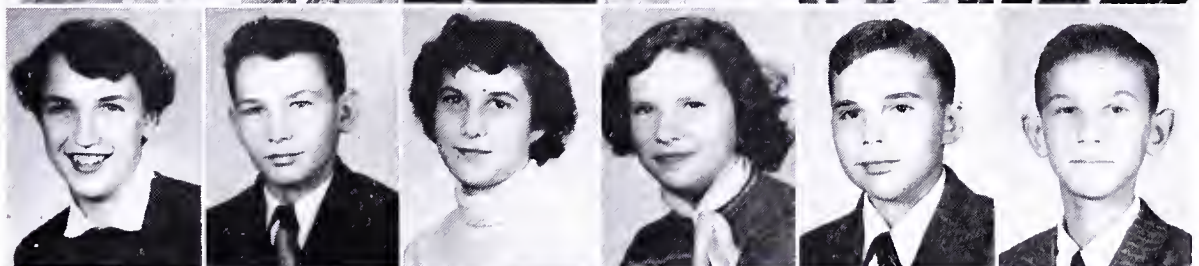
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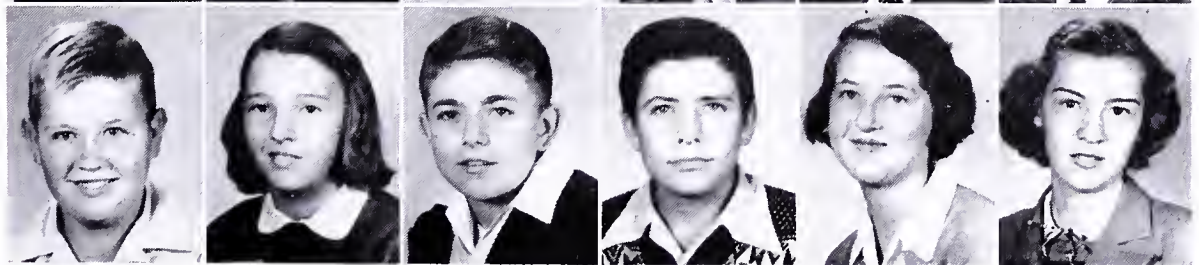
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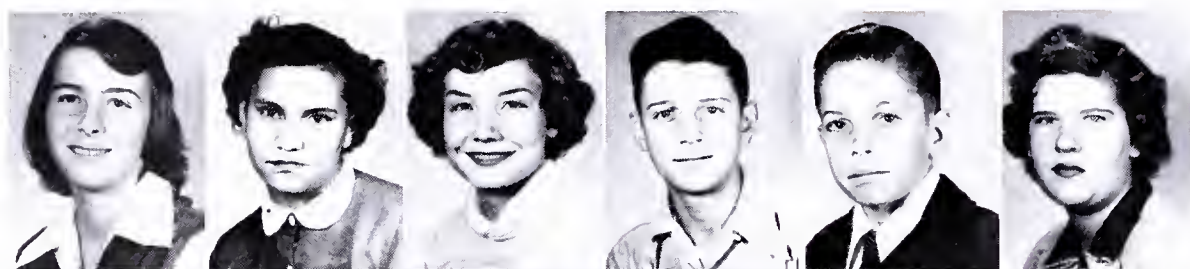
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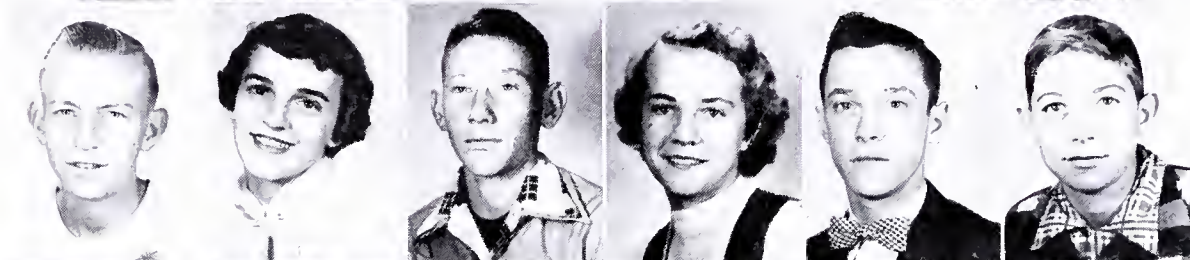
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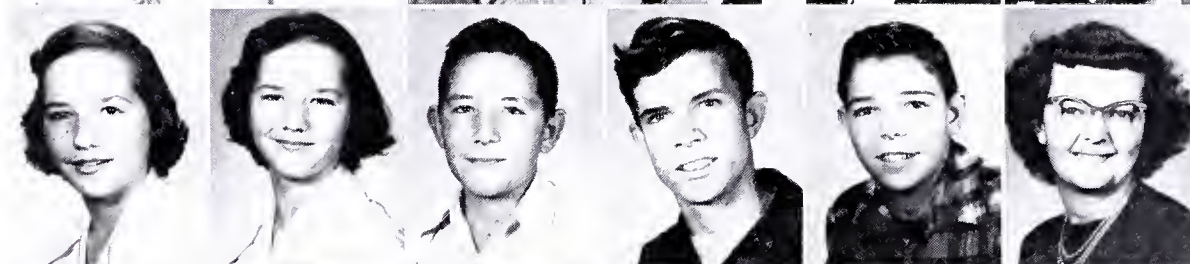
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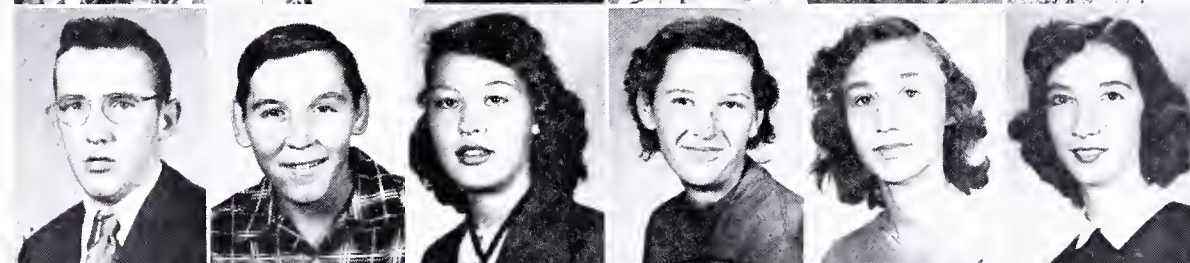
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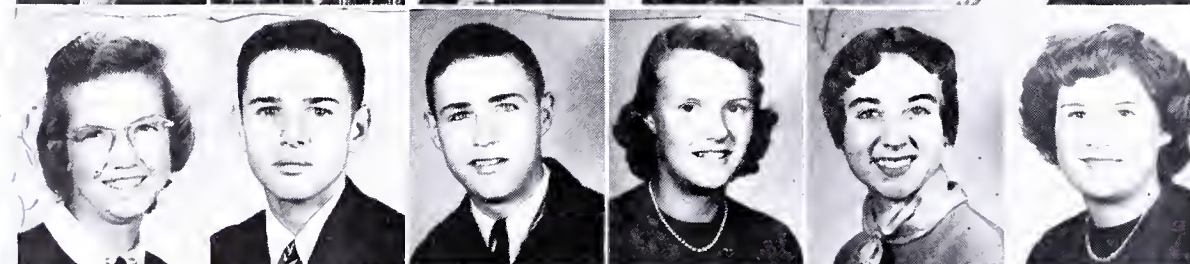
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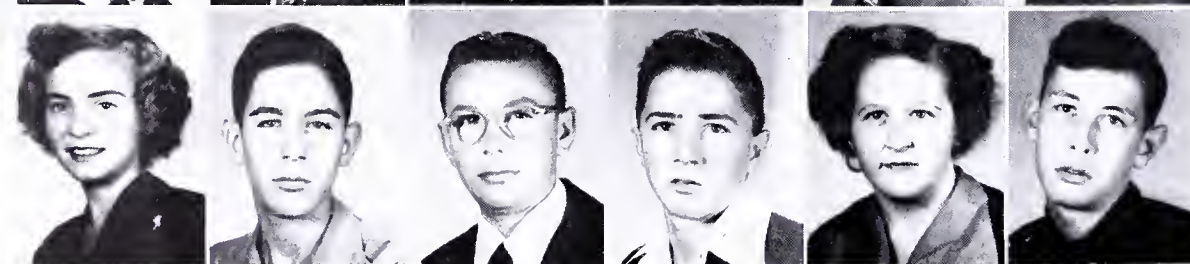
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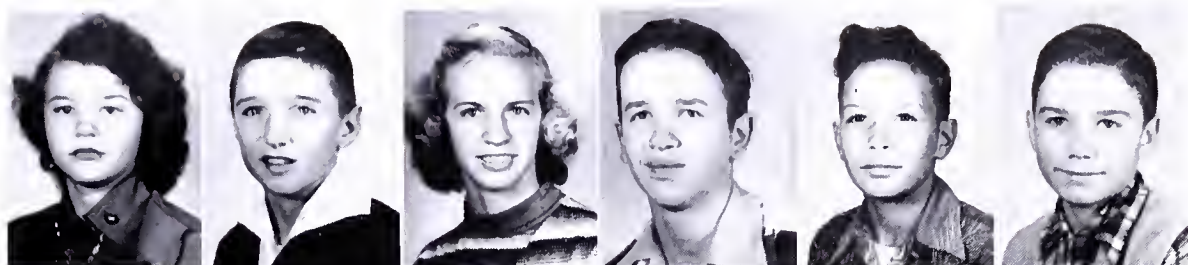


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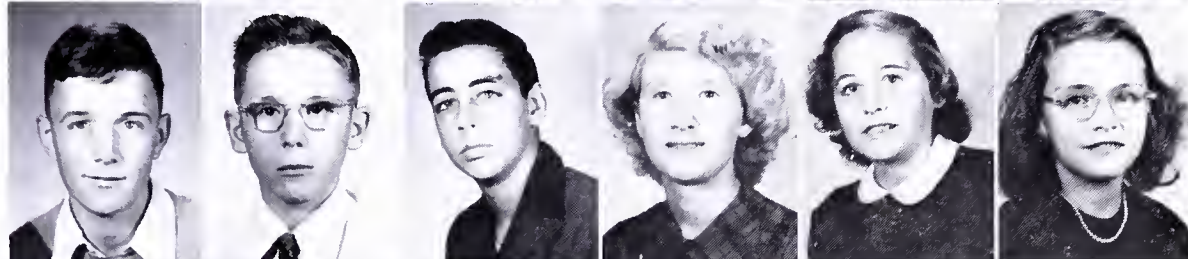


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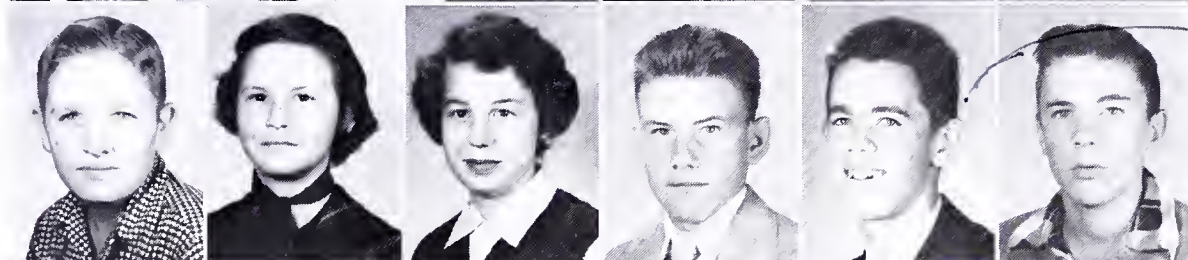
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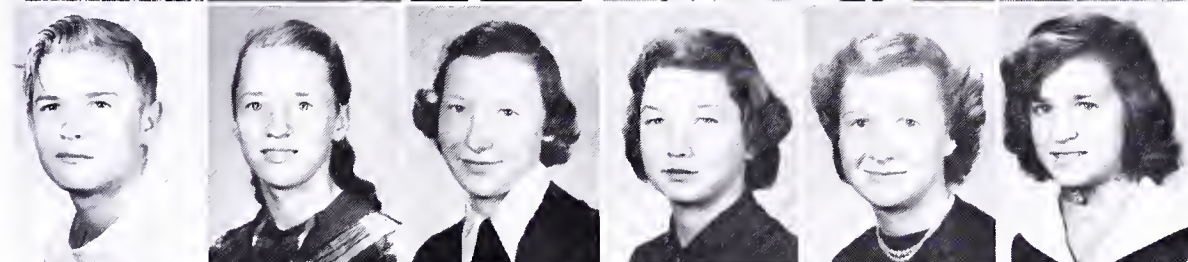
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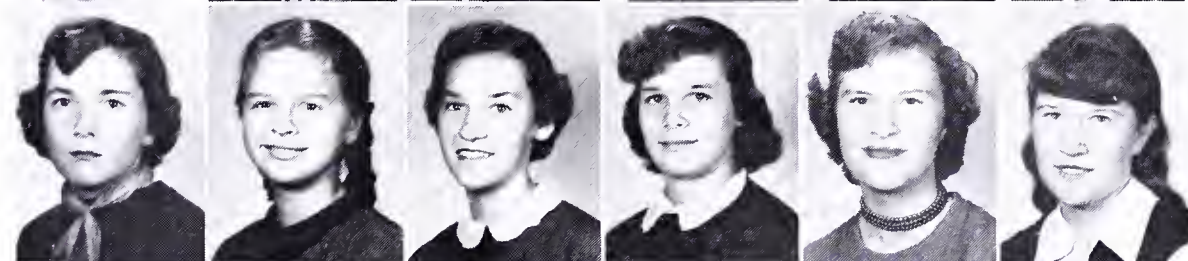
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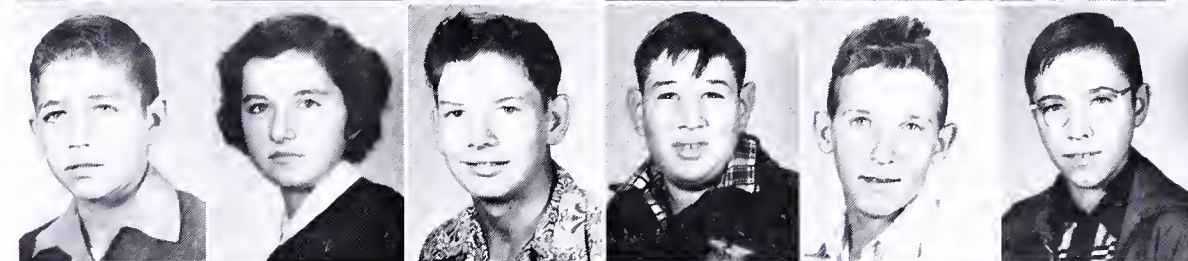
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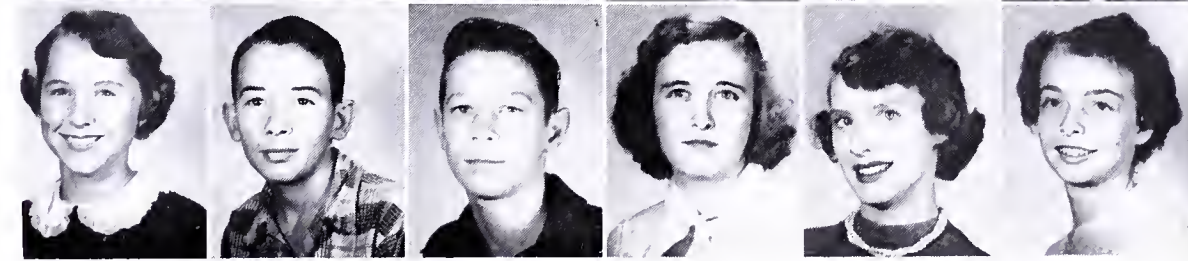
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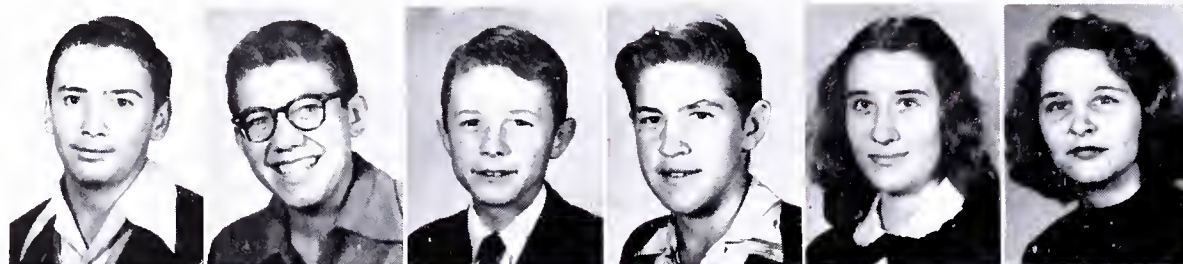
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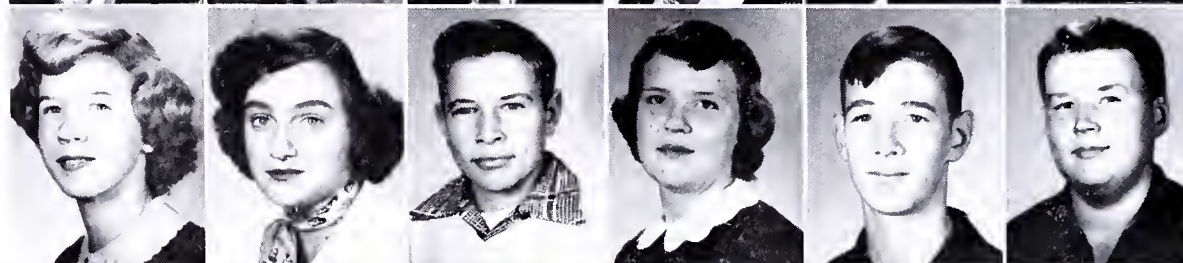
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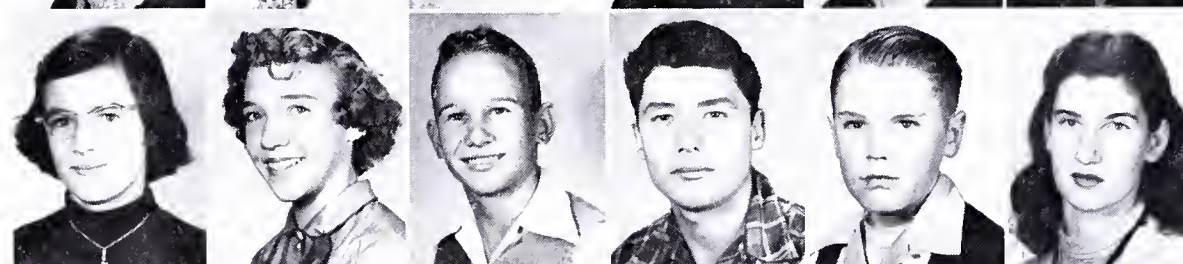
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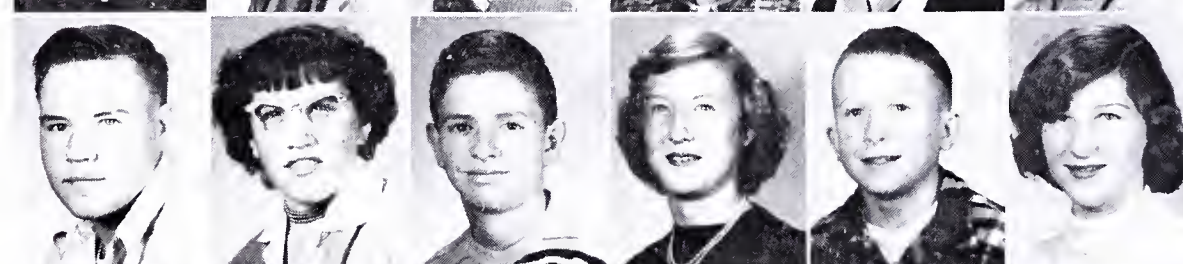
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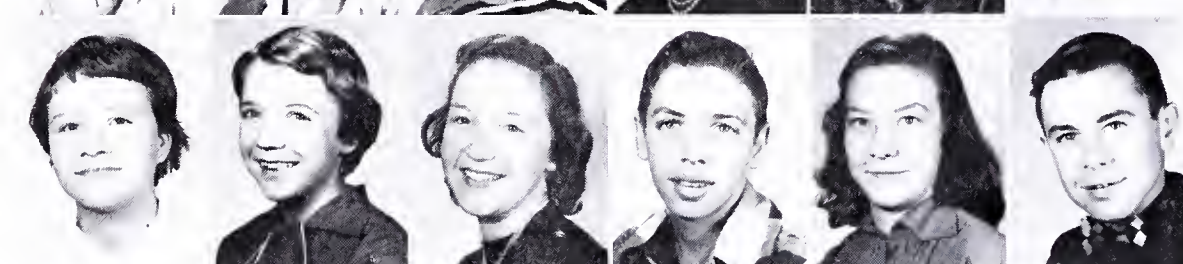
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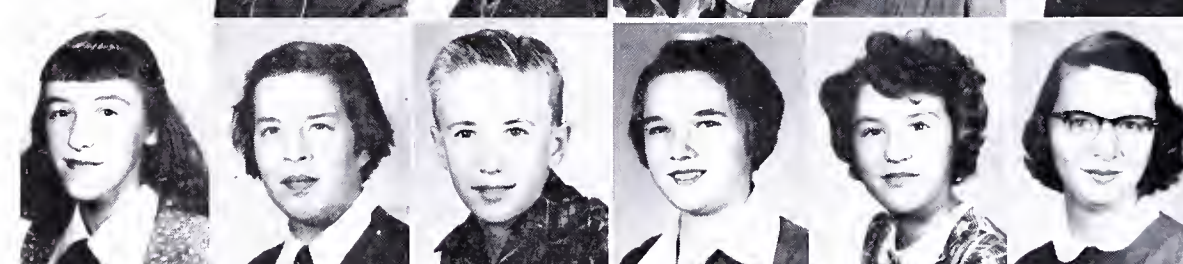
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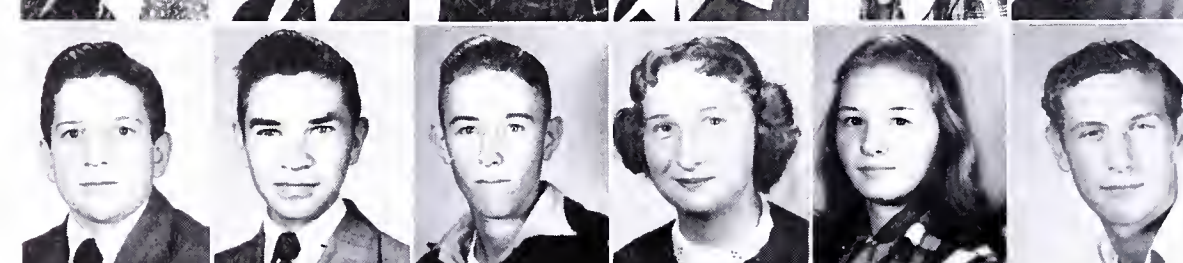
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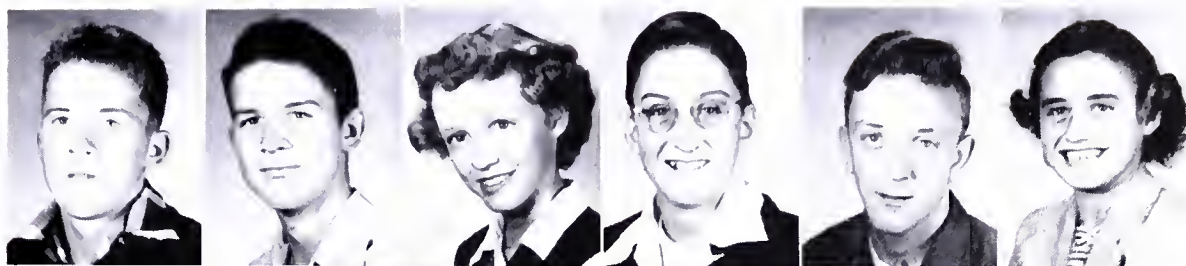


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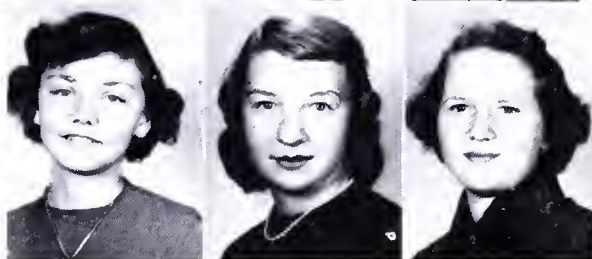


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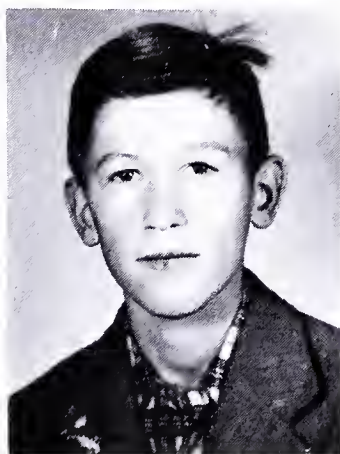
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## In Memory Of



HAWTHORNE FISHER

Died January 2, 1953



# Keyhole Glimpes



1. Hold that pose. 2. The whole gang. 3. Look at the birdie. 4. Are you ready? 5. Check, those gym suits. 6. Hold still. 7. Hold on. 8. Sitting pretty. 9. Queen of the May. 10. Going Somewhere? 11. Lovers. 12. Twins. 13. Three little gals. 14. What a pose. 15. Let's smile now. 16. Aren't they cute? 17. School days. 18. Two of a kind. 19. Don't fall. 20. Don't take it so hard. 21. Going dancing. 22. The little three. 23. Sitting and waiting. 24. Those good old days. 25. Are they in love? 26. Riding high. 27. Helen Null and her little red wagon. 28. Let's play. 29. Flower girl. 30. May I have

this dance? 31. Happy? 32. Watch closely. 33. Shirley Burnett. 34. Cute little doggies. 35. Cuning. 36. Learning to walk. 37. Sitting pretty. 38. Play ball. 39. Strictly on the ball. 40. Friends. 41. A wolf call. 42. Don't move. 43. Smile. 44. Bye gone days. 45. Dear old golden rule days. 46. Ready to snap the picture. 47. Such a big grin. 48. Love birds. 49. Happy times are here again. 50. Inseparable. 51. Three stooges. 52. Isn't he cute? 53. All alone. 54. Check that. 55. Already spoken for. 56. Traveling?



# A C T I V I T I E S





## The Hornet's Nest Staff—1952-53

Seated:

Virginia Wise, Picture Editor

Tommy Shreves, Sports Editor

Standing:

Assistants Alice Huffer, Max Miller,  
Margaret McCray



Seated:

Faye Reid, Business Mgr., Mrs. Sublette, Sponsor, Marvin Dickerson, Editor.

Standing:

Assistants Goldie Massey, Phyllis Surratt, Donnie Hanger, Bettie Dooms, Delores Steele.



Seated:

Jerry Brownlee, Club Editor

Mary Jo Clemmer, Feature Editor

Standing:

Assistants Barbara Dickerson, Joyce Orner, Joe Hemp, Shirley Wright.



Seated:

Kitty Jennelle, Art Editor

Barbara Fitzgerald, Typing Editor

Virginia Wilson, Literary Editor

Standing:

Assistants Wayne Switzer, Mary June Harper, Alice Lawhorne, Jo Humphries, Mary Lou Harnsberger, Sandra Whitlock, Jane Ramsey.





## Wilson Memorial Student Council

The Student Council is the student government organization of the school. It is composed of the S. C. A. officers, a representative from each homeroom and club. The four class presidents are also members.

The council meets every other Tuesday during a class period. The officers make up an Executive Committee which meets on the alternate Tuesdays. Meetings are called when they are found necessary by the President.

Among other things this year the Student Council has sponsored a Christmas Dance, planned the general assemblies, issued identification cards, supervised the store and music room and published the handbook.

This years officers are:

PAUL DESPER .....	<i>President</i>
HENRY MARKS .....	<i>First Vice President</i>
STONEY QUICK .....	<i>Second Vice President</i>
VIRGINIA WILSON .....	<i>Secretary</i>
S. E. ZIRK .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
FRED SWARTZ .....	<i>Reporter</i>
MR. McCHESNEY — MR. BOOKER .....	<i>Advisors</i>





## The Wilson Echo Staff 1952-1953

Seated left to right: Carol Crummett, Art Editor; Jane Crute, Social Editor; J. B. Burford, News Reporter; Goldie Massey, Robert Weeks, Sports Editors; Mary Belle Shuey, Mary Jo Clemmer, Co-Editors; Phyllis Surratt, Bus. Mgr.; Joyce Orner, Feature Editor; Jane Wagner, Club Editor. Standing: Billie Moyers, Alfred Persinger, Betty Lou Moore, Joe Landes, Estelle Reed, Genoah Ratliff, Sue Campbell, Janice Harris, Kathryn Harper, Fred Swartz, Yvonne Wood, Betty Baldwin, Bobby Knott, Bill Ramsburg, Frances Riley, Barbara Lightner, Mary Ann Dodd, Cleo Terry, Hazel Fretwell, Ann Henkel, Mrs. Mildred Sublette, sponsor.

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## Wilson Library Club

### MOTTO

Always Ready To Serve

### CLUB ROLL

BETTY RUMBURG ..... *President*  
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 SYLVIA CHANDLER ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*  
 MARGUERITE PIERCE ..... *Reporter*  
 MISS HUPMAN ..... *Sponsor*

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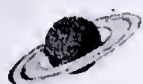
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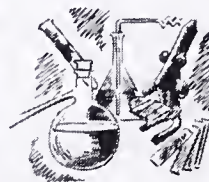
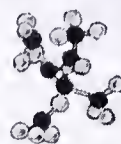
SHIRLEY HARRIS .....	<i>President</i>
NANCY SMITH .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
SYLVIA WAGNER .....	<i>Secretary and Treasurer</i>
NANCY CLINE .....	<i>Reporter</i>
MRS. HELEN FLETCHER .....	<i>Advisor</i>

Membership in the Spanish Club is open to all students who are enrolled in a Spanish class or have completed two years of the language. This year our club is composed of 27 members. Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month.

The purpose of the Spanish Club is to further our understanding of our Spanish speaking neighbors. During the year we have carried on various activities in an effort to carry out this purpose. We have had interesting speakers in addition to other programs carried out by club members.



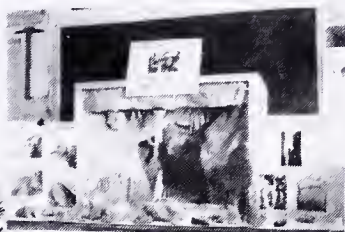
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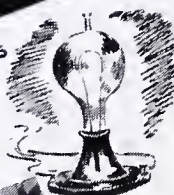
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Cavern Formation  
Exhibit by Virginia Womble  
Prize-winner in State



Growing Crystals



Building Radios



Working with Models



Microscopic Study

## Officers

President - Paul Desper  
Vice-President - Ronnie Kinzie  
Secretary - Eleanor Leach



## Officers

Treasurer - Gilbert Bowman  
Reporter - Jane Wagner  
Sponsor - Mrs. Heatwole







## Future Farmers of America

### OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	Henry Marks	<i>2nd Vice-President</i> ....	Lyle Shaver
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	S. E. Zirk, Jr.	<i>Ass't. Secretary</i> ...	Sherwin Burtner
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<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Joe Hemp	<i>Ass't. Reporter</i> .....	Allen Driver
<i>Reporter</i> .....	Kenneth Cary	<i>Ass't. Sentinel</i> .....	Charles Croft
<i>Sentinel</i> .....	Marcus Cupp		
<i>Advisors</i> .....	G. R. Kinzie, H. A. Hawkins, N. C. Guynn		

### COLORS

National Blue and Corn Gold

### MOTTO

Learning to Do

Doing to Learn

Earning to Live

Living to Serve

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of farm boys studying vocational agriculture in high school. Chapters are found in every state of the nation and also in Puerto Rico and Hawaii. The National Convention is held at Kansas City, Missouri in October, each year and the State Convention is held at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va. in June. The Virginia Association of Future Farmers of America owns in conjunction with the Future Homemakers of Virginia a recreational camp at Morgart's Beach, near Smithfield, Va. which is operated during June, July and August. It can accommodate approximately 150 at a time and each group scheduled spends a week enjoying such recreation as soft ball, horse shoe pitching, croquet, volley ball, swimming, fishing, boating and in the evenings, games and folk dancing, and stunts.

# Wilson Chapter of The Future Homemakers of America

SECOND & THIRD YEAR  
F. H. A. GIRLS



FIRST YEAR F. H. A. GIRLS

## OFFICERS

*President* ..... Mary Belle Shuey  
*Secretary* ..... Sue Batson  
*Treasurer* ..... Louise Brookman  
*V. President* ..... Ruth Baylor  
*Historian* ..... Betty Gilmer  
*Student Advisor* ..... Norma Perry  
*Reporter* ..... Betty Nottingham



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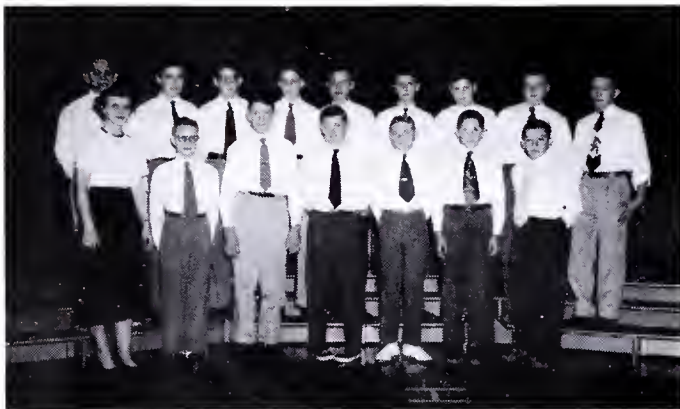
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Mrs. Dolly Gilliam  
Miss Pat Botkin



# Wilson Memorial Choral Department

MIXED ENSEMBLE



BOYS' GLEE CLUB

MIXED CHORUS



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

MISS LOIS FLEMING ..... Director



## Wilson Memorial High School Band

### Personnel:

#### Piccolo

Barry E. Blacka

#### Flutes

G. Elizabeth Wampler

E. Van Forbes

Barry E. Blacka

Freddie F. Small

#### Oboe

Harold D. Lookabill

#### Bassoon

Donald L. Campbell

#### Clarinets

Bonnie J. Fravel

Karl J. Wetzel

Anna M. Pilson

Jeanne LaRose

Edwin H. Blacka

Gwendolyn M. Black

Kenneth H. Miller

Mary L. Miller

Billie L. Moyers

Dorothy L. Sheets

Ralph S. Warner

Robert J. Argenbright

John E. Hanger

Francis C. Rolston

#### Bass Clarinet

Anne B. Clark

#### Saxophones

Frederick G. Garber

Preston C. Hippard

Betty Jane Wise

Nancy Ann Hunter

Charles O. Coffman

#### Cornets

Clyde W. Weaver, Jr.

Doris J. Brumfield

Thomas W. Smith

Clifton R. Forbes, Jr.

William L. Powers

Theron W. Via

#### French Horn

John W. Forbes III

#### Trombones

Donald D. Meeks

Francis L. Michael

Jerry M. Brownlee

#### Baritone

Robert R. Rexrode

#### Basses

Donald H. Reeves

Robert G. Steffey

Wesley R. Bowles

#### Tympani

Douglas S. Perry

#### Percussion

Virginia Ann Ingram

James E. Brumfield

Shelva Jean Baker

Genoah F. Ratliff



### WMHS BAND STAFF

Seated, left to right:

T/Sgt. Garber, CWO Wampler, M/Sgt. Campbell

Standing first row left to right:

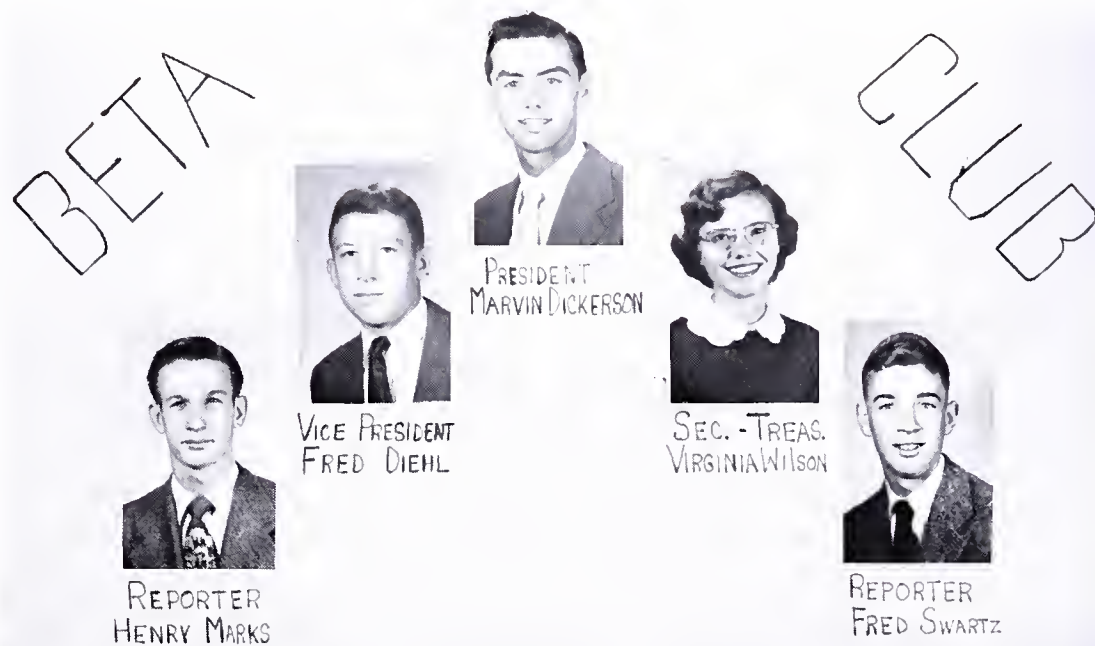
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S/Sgt. Fravel, S/Sgt. Clark, Sgt. Moyers, Sgt. Henkel, Sgt. Brumfield

Standing, second row

Sgt. Rexrode, Cpl. Reeves, Sgt. Meeks, Sgt. Wetzel, Sgt. Forbes, W.





"DUCAMUS ALIIS SERVIENDO"

## Beta Club

The Beta Club has a total membership of ninety-eight which makes it one of the largest in the United States. Fifty-five new members were inducted. This group represents good leadership ability, commendable character, and outstanding achievement. The group sponsor is Mrs. Theresa Lutz.



# Future Teachers of America



## MOTTO

"We strive with the power of our knowledge to learn, to teach and serve others"

## OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	Philip Lutz	<i>Vice President</i> .....	Patsy Lutz
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Nancy Lawson	<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Barbara Lightner
Mrs. Layman .....		<i>Advisor</i>	



## Members:

Sue Batson  
Patricia Lutz  
Billie Moyers  
Shirley Smith  
Jean Forrer  
Barbara Garber  
Nancy Lawson

Philip Lutz  
Carolyn Hickman  
Mary Kiser  
Shirley Bridge  
Janet Coffey  
Barbara Lightner  
Nancy Smith

Martin Ott  
Jane Miller  
Nancy Hunter  
Nancy Shelor  
Sylvia Wagner  
Martha Martin  
Ann Henkel

The F. T. A. Club at Wilson Memorial is prevocational and explanatory in nature. It meets the second and fourth Thursday in every month. Some of the purposes of the F. T. A. are:

1. To develop among young people preparing to be teachers an organization which shall be an integral part of state and national education associations.
2. To interest the best young men and women in education as a lifelong career.
3. To seek through the dissemination of information and through standards of preparation to bring teacher supply and demand into a reasonable balance.

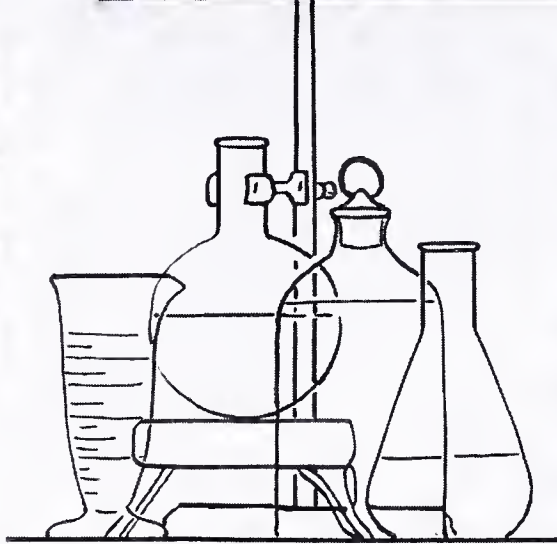


# CHEMISTRY



## OFFICERS

President ~	Marvin Dickerson
Vice-Presidents ~	Tommy Shreve Virginia Wilson
Secretary ~	Wade Weems
Treasurer ~	Ferraba Womble Ann Simantel
Sponsor ~	Mrs. Heatwole



ON TOUR OF DU PONT PLANT



AT WORK ON CLUB ACTIVITIES



CLUB MEMBERS



# CLUB



## Junior Classical League

### OFFICERS

*President* . . . Mary Margaret Dunlap      *Vice-President* . . . . . Patricia Lutz  
*Secretary-Treasurer* . . . Nancy Shelor      *Reporter* . . . . . Ray Weems  
*Sponsor* . . . . . Mrs. Theresa Lutz

### Members

Gloria Gregory	Patsy Lutz	Sue Batson
Laura Brownell	Mary Margaret Dunlap	Brandon Collins
Maxine Lines	Ruth Thornton	Ann Fleming
Janet Coffey	Sue Campbell	Cornelia Dixon
Sam Wilson	Betty Strickler	Jo Ann Corbin
Philip Lutz	Audrey Coffey	Isabelle Phillips
Betty Nuckols	Ann Batson	Doris Downs
Vern Shifflett	Anna Pilson	Libby Archart
Nancy Sellers	Ray Davis	Virginia Williams
Betty Leatherman	Christie Hulvey	Ray Weems
Nancy Shelor		Nancy Lawson





## Wilson Chapters of the 4-H Club

### GIRLS

MOTTO: "To Make The Best Better"

FLOWER: Four Leaf Clover

COLORS: Green and White

The 4-H girls meet twice a month in the Home Ec building.

The leader and advisor is Mrs. Dorothy Stansberry.

### OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	Ann Henkel	<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Joyce Blacka
<i>Vice President</i> .....	Ann Hiner	<i>Reporter</i> .....	Billie Moyers.
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Mae Grove	<i>Sgt.-At-Arms</i> .....	Elizabeth Archart
<i>Song Leaders</i> .....			Janet Massey, Peggy Davis

### BOYS

The Boy's 4-H Club is for boys interested in farm projects such as baby beefs, sheep production, tractor maintenance, dairy heifer contest, and many other worth while projects. Our 4-H club is centered around the motto, "To Make The Best Better."

We have been very proud of our club and the members in it. It has been outstanding in its work and the members have ranked high in County, District, and State competition. The judging team won first in the State. This team is composed of Nelson Grove, Rudolph Shiflett, Larry Archart, and Ray Weaver. Nelson Grove & Rudolph Shiflett were high score individuals in the state, and received a free trip to Chicago. There they attended the 4-H National Congress. Four of our boys in the tractor maintenance group received a trip to Harrisburg, Penn. with all expenses paid. They were S. E. Zirk, Nelson Grove, Billy Custard and Bill Hiner. Billy Custard also did well in the baby beef show.

Mr. Coffey assistant County agent and adult sponsor has been a great asset to our club.

The officers are working hard to make the club a success again this year. They are:

Nelson Grove .....	<i>President</i>	Wade Wills .....	<i>Sergeant At Arms</i>
Heddy Coffey .....	<i>Vice President</i>	Allen Hiner .....	<i>Reporter</i>
Donnie Rankin .....			<i>Secretary</i>



## The Safety Club

The safety Club of Wilson Memorial meets on the third Thursday of each month in the conference room. Drivers are carefully chosen and trained to operate busses in a careful and efficient manner. These boys and their substitute drivers make up the greater part of the Safety Club, and to them falls the responsibility of safely transporting the students to and from Wilson.

The purpose of the safety meetings is to discuss problems confronting the drivers and also to consider policies of safe and efficient operation of busses.

There are twenty-six (26) busses in our Wilson transportation system, which travel from points in the county as distant as Sherando, Harriston, Swoope, Greenville and McKinley.

Mechanical difficulties are quickly and efficiently taken care of by the personnel of the county garage, which is located on the Wilson grounds.

Each year a list of students assigned to a bus and a time schedule is posted in each bus. These schedules are strictly adhered to by drivers and students know at exactly what time to expect the busses.

In addition to operating busses, drivers are also active in patrolling at football games and various other activities. The principal objective of the Safety Club is, and has always been, to make the entire student body at Wilson more safety-conscious.

OFFICERS: President, Henry Marks; Vice-President, Rudolph Shiflett; Secretary, S. E. Zirk; Treasurer, Billy Custard. Program Committee: Chairman, Larry Archart; Marcus Cupp, Sherwin Burtner. Sponsor, Mr. Berry.



## D. E. Club at Wilson Memorial

The Distributive Education Club at Wilson, under the sponsorship of Walter T. Lea Jr., was called to order, Sept. 5, 1952, in the D. E. Room.

Walter Thomas Lea Jr., Coordinator of Distributive Education, is one of the new teachers at Wilson this year. He attended University of the South at Sewanne, Tennessee and Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va.

To most people Distributive Education does not mean very much, but to the students taking it, it is a vital part of their everyday life. Each student in the class has an outside of school retailing job and in class he learns some of the fundamentals of retailing which help him cope with the many problems facing him on his job each day.

The High School is affiliated with both State and National Organizations and the members take an active part in the organization as a whole. One student is elected to attend the State Convention each year.

Every month on the second Wednesday the regular club meeting is called to order by the President; Mary Belle Shuey. Other officers are Vice President, Dean Harris; Secretary, Frank Birdsall; Treasurer, David Harris; Parliamentarian, Sonny Masincupp; Promotional Editor, Robert Whitmore.





## The Pep Club

With the Pep Club members, Wilson Memorial rates first on the list as being a wonderful school, and it strives to promote that spirit in all of the students. The pep rallies, dances and programs sponsored by the Pep Club are designed with this purpose in mind.

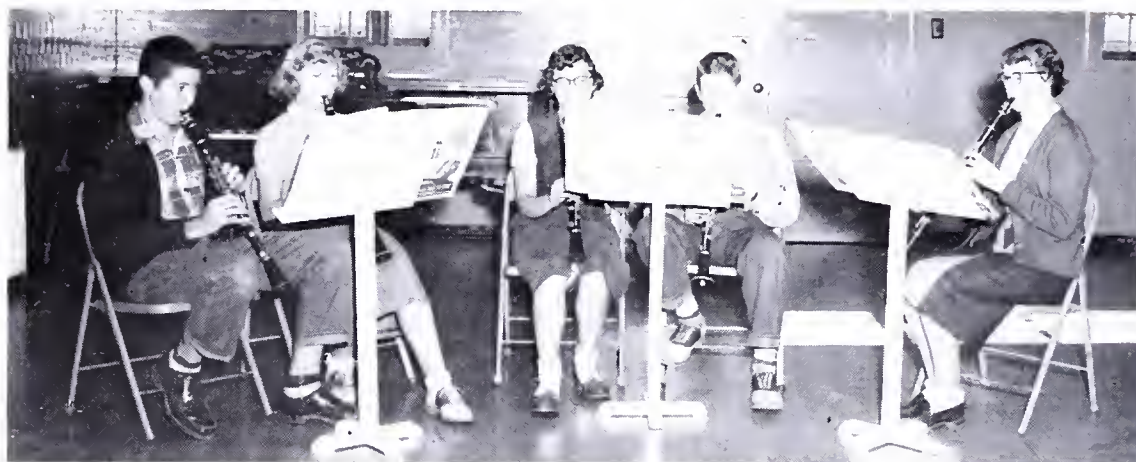
The cheerleaders, also sponsored by the Pep Club, have done a splendid job of spurring the ball teams on to victory when the opposition was overwhelming.

The officers and sponsor who have done such a fine job of keeping this organization on its toes are:

<i>President</i> .....	Mary Jo Clemmer
<i>Vice President</i> .....	Don Parrish
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	Barbara Garber
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## Sweet Notes From the Band



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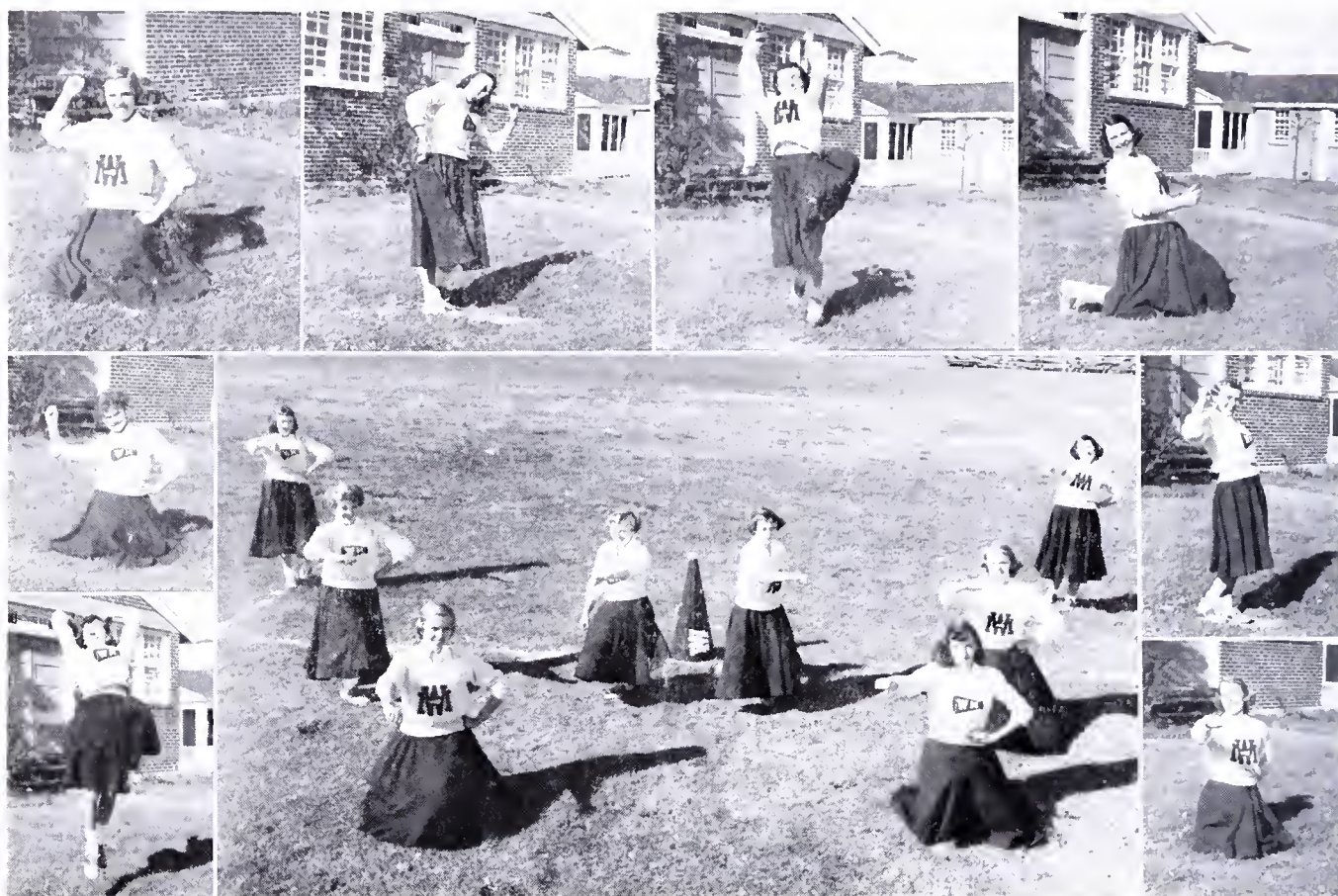
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## Greenhornet Varsity Cheerleaders



The Varsity cheerleaders this year are eight strong, coached by Mrs. Watson. Left to right they are: Ann Batson, Florence Moffett, Mary Jo Clemmer, Virginia McCormick, Shirley Wright, Jane Crute, Christie Hulvey and Alice Sandige.

## Greenhornet JV Cheerleaders



Cheerleaders shown in the picture are standing: Gretchen Zimmerman, Nancy Clements, Frances Kelley, Joyce Blacka, Nancy Rife.

Kneeling are: Tae Wamsley, Dorothy Sheets, Ja Lou Dedrick, Barbara Garber.

These girls have done a fine job of giving support to the Junior Varsity teams and they stand in line for Varsity cheerleading positions in the future years.





*Front Row:* E. Miller, F. Snyder, B. Odom, P. Joseph, M. Miller, L. Coffey, J. Forsythe  
*Second Row:* F. Bowers, H. Word, D. Harmon, J. Hemp, C. Herron, J. McDorman, B. Wright  
*Third Row:* Coach McFarland B. Warner, F. Miller, D. Dixon, J. Meeks, D. Link, B. Hevener, D. Reeves  
*Fourth Row:* G. Kane, B. Ramsburg, B. Jones D. Parrish, I. DePriest, V. Knicey

## The Greenhornets Varsity Football Squad

James H. McFarland ..... *Head Coach*

Charles Geis ..... *Assistant Coach*

James Pangle ..... *Head Manager*

### THE 1952 SCHEDULE

*Sept. 13	WILSON	21	vs	Lovingston 0	at Lovingston
Sept. 19	WILSON	0	vs	Handley 34	at Wilson
Sept. 27	WILSON	0	vs	Buena Vista 19	at Buena Vista
Oct. 3	WILSON	0	vs	Front Royal 27	at Wilson
Oct. 10	WILSON	0	vs	Waynesboro 33	at Waynesboro
Oct. 17	WILSON	0	vs	Lexington 19	at Lexington
Oct. 24	WILSON	7	vs	Natural Bridge 25	at Natural Bridge
Nov. 1	WILSON	6	vs	Harrisonburg 26	at Wilson
Nov. 7	WILSON	25	vs	Lee High 6	at Wilson

\*Non-conference game

Results in a nut shell

Won 2 Lost 7

Scored 59 points against opponents' 189



# The Big Squad



James Forsyth—*Back*  
6', 141 lbs.—Junior



Bobby Odom—*End*  
5' 7", 143 lbs.—Senior



Eddie Miller—*Tackle*  
5' 11", 160 lbs.—Junior



Charles Herron—*Center*  
6', 133 lbs.—Junior



Don Parrish—*Center*  
6' 2", 151 lbs.—Junior



Bobby James—*Back*  
5' 9", 140 lbs.—Sophomore



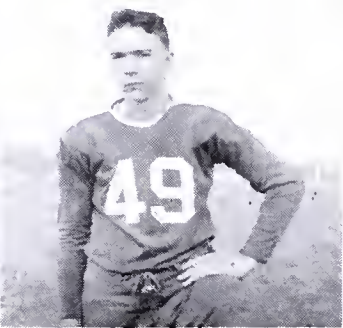
Floyd Snyder—*Back*  
5' 11½", 129 lbs.—Junior



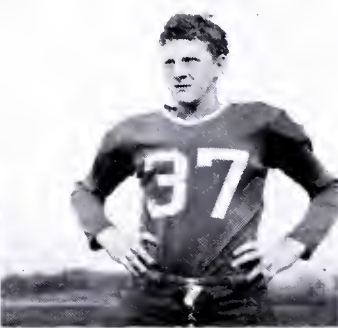
Max Miller—*Back*  
6', 155 lbs.—Junior



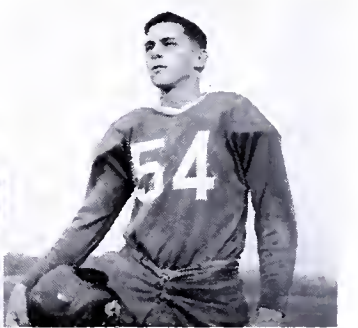
Vicki Knicely—*End*  
6', 155 lbs.—Junior



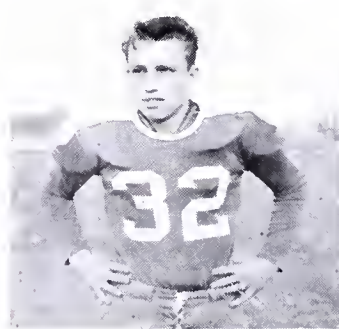
Robert Warner—*Tackle*  
6' 1", 174 lbs.—Senior



Lloyd Coffey—*Guard*  
5' 10", 142 lbs.—Sophomore



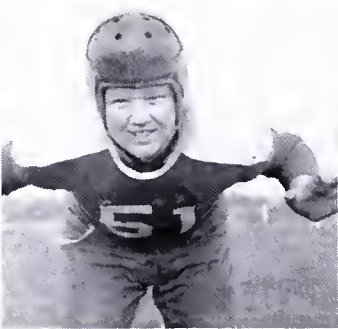
Bobby Wright—*Back*  
5' 10½", 138 lbs.—Junior



Paul Joseph—*Back*  
5' 7", 145 lbs.—Senior



Frank Miller—*Tackle*  
5' 11", 155 lbs.—Junior



Donnie Reeves—*Tackle*  
5' 11½", 220 lbs.—Junior



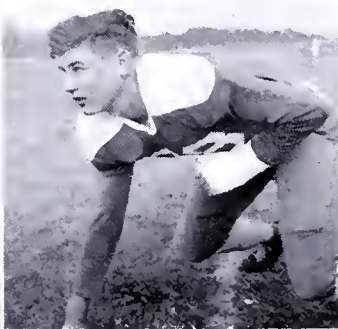
Dudley Harmon—*End*  
5' 11", 141 lbs.—Junior



Irvin DePriest—*Back*  
5' 6", 144 lbs.—Junior



Lester Dixon—*End*  
5' 10", 140 lbs.—Junior



John Meeks—*Guard*  
6' 150 lbs.—Junior



Dean Link—*Tackle*  
5' 11", 168 lbs.—Junior



## The JVs In Action



### JV Football At Wilson 1953

*Kneeling:* Nutter, Miller, Weaver, Warner, Eppard, Ellis, Humphries, Wood, Chandler, Gayle,  
*Second Row:* Coach Batson, Harlowe, Cox, Rogers, Snyder, Baldwin, Coffey, Coiner, Bowers,  
 Brown, Cassell, *Mgr.*

*Third Row:* Coiner, Ross, Bocock, Bryan, Anderson, Zimmerman, Fletcher

*Coach—C. H. BATSON*

*Manager—KENT CASSELL*

Record — Won—0      Lost—6



### JV Baseball 1952

MEMBERS OF THE TEAM:

*First Row:* Baldwin, Wood, Hanger, James McDorman, Hitt, Steffey, Wade, Hiner,  
 Strickler

*Standing:* Coach Batson, Suit, Garber, Hays, Knicely, B. Arey, Hering, Landes, Harris,  
 Eavers, Persinger, *Mgr.*

*Coach—C. H. BATSON*

*Manager—ALFRED PERSINGER*

Record      Won—3      Lost—2      Tied—2



## 1952-53 Boy's Varsity Basketball Team



*Standing:* Mr. Vannoy, Assistant Coach; Tommy Shreve, Reporter; Nelson Grove, James Forsyth, Henry Marks, Donnie Meeks, Bill Gibson, Fred McCray, Timmy Heron, Bobby Odom, Robert Week, Mgr.; Alfred Persinger, Assistant Mgr.; Mr. James Berry, Coach.

*Kneeling:* Charlie Joseph, Joe Hemp, Sherwin Burtner, Marvin Dickerson, Bernie Bowers, Fred Diehl, Charles Coffman.

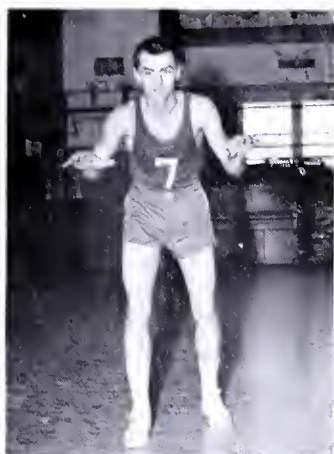
Dec.	5	WMHS	58	vs.	James Wood	23	at	James Wood
Dec.	9	WMHS	53	vs.	Front Royal	47	at	Wilson
Dec.	12	WMHS	53	vs.	Lexington	31	at	Wilson
Dec.	16	WMHS	45	vs.	Harrisonburg	70	at	Harrisonburg
Dec.	18	WMHS	68	vs.	Lee High	40	at	Lee High
Jan.	9	WMHS	39	vs.	Montevideo	41	at	Wilson
Jan.	13	WMHS	49	vs.	Winchester	53	at	Wilson
Jan.	15	WMHS	39	vs.	Clifton Forge	48	at	Clifton Forge
Jan.	23	WMHS	67	vs.	James Wood	45	at	Wilson
Jan.	27	WMHS	68	vs.	Lexington	39	at	Lexington
Jan.	30	WMHS	44	vs.	Front Royal	49	at	Front Royal
Feb.	3	WMHS	36	vs.	Waynesboro	63	at	Waynesboro
Feb.	6	WMHS	68	vs.	Natural Bridge	29	at	Wilson
Feb.	10	WMHS	55	vs.	Clifton Forge	44	at	Wilson
Feb.	13	WMHS	57	vs.	Waynesboro	31	at	Wilson
Feb.	17	WMHS	44	vs.	Handley	65	at	Handley
Feb.	20	WMHS	72	vs.	Natural Bridge	38	at	Natural Bridge
Feb.	24	WMHS	50	vs.	Montevideo	54	at	Montevideo
Feb.	27	WMHS	47	vs.	Lee High	37	at	Wilson
Feb.	28	WMHS	36	vs.	Harrisonburg	55	at	Wilson

JAMES W. BERRY, *Head Coach*  
 GLENN VANNOY, *Assistant Coach*  
 ROBERT WEEKS, *Manager*

## Senior Basketball Players

### MARVIN DICKERSON

The success of this year's team was due greatly to Captain Dickerson. He was a defensive standout and a good rebound man despite his height of 4'11" which is short for an inside man in basketball. This was Marvin's second year on the Var. and before that he played J. V. Basketball. Marvin, with his consistent play and fine back-board work, has given many opponents a bad evening. Since this is Marvin's last year at Wilson we wish him the best of everything in the coming years.



### BOBBY ODOM

Bobby Odom has played basketball for four years at Wilson, playing J. V. ball his first two years and Varsity ball for two years. He is a fine ball handler and his team spirit and determination have made him invaluable to the team.



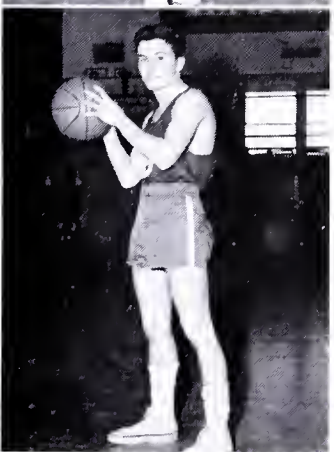
### BILL GIBSON

This is Bill's first year of Basketball at Wilson, however, he has played for independent teams in the past. Bill is a big boy 6'2" tall and weighing 180 lbs. and hails from Stuarts Draft.



### CHARLES COFFMAN

This is Charles' first year on the Varsity, however, in past years he has played for other teams and has been spoken of by Coach Berry as one of his smartest ball players, basketball wise.





## 1952-53 Girls Varsity Basketball Team



*Standing:* Bonnie Sue Coursey, Betty Lewis, Virginia Wilson, Pat Wright, Shirley Bridge, Gayle Lewis, Nancy Cline, Mae Grove, Barbara Blakemore, Delores Steele.

*Kneeling:* Miss Coyner, Margaret McCray, Patsy Blessing, Charlotte Baber, Arthelia Deacon, Norma Perry, Dot Harris, Shirley Quick, Manager.

Dec.	9	WMHS	28	vs	Front Royal	24	at	Wilson
Jan.	9	WMHS	12	vs	Montevideo	32	at	Wilson
Jan.	15	WMHS	42	vs	Clifton Forge	31	at	Clifton Forge
Jan.	30	WMHS	30	vs	Front Royal	28	at	Front Royal
Feb.	6	WMHS	26	vs	Natural Bridge	10	at	Wilson
Feb.	10	WMHS	35	vs	Clifton Forge	27	at	Wilson
Feb.	20	WMHS	40	vs	Natural Bridge	27	at	Natural Bridge
Feb.	24	WMHS	24	vs	Montevideo	32	at	Montevideo

MISS LUCY COYNER, *Coach*

SHIRLEY QUICK, *Manager*

## Our Girl Basketball Stars



### NORMA PERRY

Norma, a regular starter on the Wilson team, has played JV and Varsity basketball for two years. She has proven to her opponents that she is quick and always ready for action. A good all around girl and ball player.

### SHIRLEY BRIDGE

Shirley plays center forward and she has two years of Varsity ball behind her. Previous to this she played JV ball. Her accurate overhead shots prove a great advantage in a close contest.

### DOT HARRIS

Dot is always in the starting line-up as guard. She plays with a winning spirit and never gives up. This is her first year as a Varsity player. Dot is just a Junior and will be back to defend her same position next year.

### PATSY BLESSING

Patsy is a newcomer to the Varsity this year but she has played JV ball. She holds the position of right forward. She will be on the scene next year as she is just a Junior now. She is a good ball handler and is always setting up plays for her team mates.

### VIRGINIA WILSON

"Ginny" is a good ball handler and helps keep the opponents' scores low. She plays guard and she has played JV and two years Varsity. She plays her position well and always turns in a good performance.

### ARTHELIA DEACON

Arthelia is a Senior and she plays guard. Her height and speed are a great handicap to her opponents. She has played on the Varsity for two years. She is a regular starter in the Wilson line-up and always turns in a good performance.

### CHARLOTTE BABER

Charlotte plays center forward and is a regular starter on the team. She is a fast, accurate shot. Her spirit and energy are hard to beat. She has played JV ball and is playing Varsity for the first year. She is a Junior and should see action next year.

### MARGARET McCRAY

"Dinkle" plays left forward and is an accurate shot. Her left hand hook makes it difficult for her opponent. Her speed and energy are unlimited. This is her first year playing Varsity but she was a member of the JV two years.

Not shown in the picture are:

### BARBARA BLAKEMORE

Barbara has played JV and Varsity ball for two years. She is an energetic forward and her speed can't be beaten.





## Sports (?) In Action

Co-Captains  
1952

Managers  
1952

Miss Crim

Baseball batteries  
Tom Cook, George Cook

Miss Rolston  
Mr. Cole

Montevideo Game  
Bowers to the front

Montevideo Game  
Burtner takes to the air

Mrs. Hering  
Mrs. Heatwole

## Wilson Sports Reporters

Tommy Shreve

Robert Weeks





# Our Baby Hornets



**JV GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM**  
1952-53

MISS LUCY COYNER, *Coach*

*Standing:* Janet Massey, June Leach, Nancy Warren, Shirley Bosserman, Isabelle Phillips, Peggy Detamore, Polly Stephenson, Mary Sue Link, Peggy Davis, Cornelia Wright, Sylvia Landram, Eleanor Leach.

*Kneeling:* Nancy Coyner, Velda Massey, Louise Hamilton, Mary Via, Bernice Strickler, Janet Steele.



**JV BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM**  
1952-53

C. H. BATSON, *Coach*

*Standing:* Reporter, Fred Swartz; Mgr., Wayne Switzer; Bobby Bobock, Joe McDorman, Fred Bowers, Hugh Wood, Hugh Baldwin.

*Kneeling:* Nelson Meyerhoeffer, John Snead, Jimmy Eppard, Kenneth Humphries, Tedly Bowers.





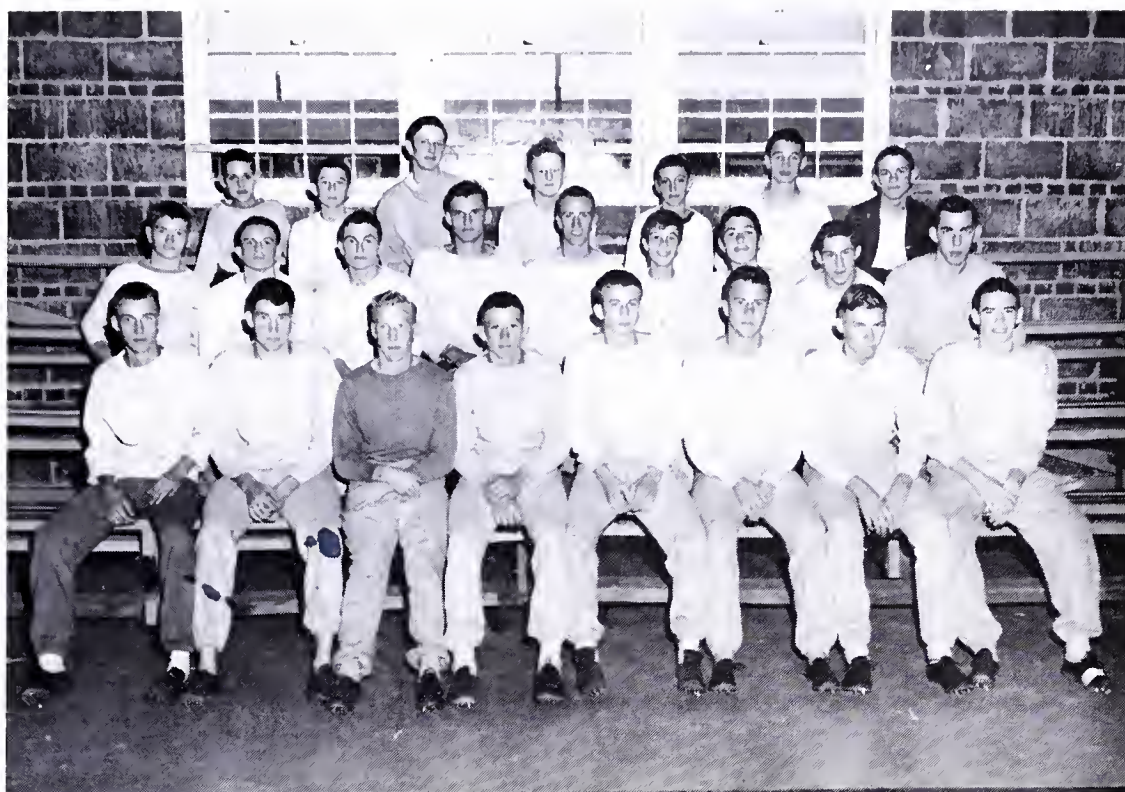
*Standing:* Betty Jo Conyers, Linda Lou Diehl, Sara Clatterbaugh, Joyce Hartman, Joyce Mackey, Virginia Womble.

*Kneeling:* Barbara Blakemore, Shirley Day, Shirley Wine, Sue Batson.

## Tennis At Wilson—1952

### SCHEDULE 1952

				We	They
Waynesboro H.S.	here	April	17	2	3
Waynesboro H.S.	there	April	23	2	3
Bridgewater College	here	April	30	2	3
St. Ann's	here	May	2	1	4
Bridgewater College	there	May	10	1	4
St. Ann's	there	May	14	2	3



*First Row:* Floyd Snyder, Don Perry, Garnet Roadcap, Fred Diehl, Danny Parish, Jack Graham, Eddie Miller, Douglas Perry.

*Second Row:* Lenard Sutherland, Ray Snelson, Charles Coffman, Dean Link, Charles Heron, Fred Wetzel, Carl Wetzel, Lenard Weaver, Tommy Mace.

*Third Row:* Bud Cook, Billy Small, Robert Proffett, Lloyd Coffey, Jerry Layne, Dudley Harman, Eddie Hanger, Mgr.

## 1952 Varsity Track Team of Wilson Memorial

### 1952 MEETS AND RESULTS

WILSON	27	Lane High of Charlottesville	80
WILSON	58	Waynesboro	53
WILSON	63	Harrisonburg	17

WILSON placed fourth in the Handley Invitational Meet

WILSON was second only to Handley in District V placing three men in the state meet. These WILSON men who were entered in the state meet were Don Perry, high jump, high, low hurdles; Floyd Snyder, high and low hurdles and Douglas Perry, pole vault.

*Coach,* JAMES McFARLAND



## Around Wilson With Baseball 1952



*Front Row:* Gene Bowers, Bobby Odom, Max Miller, Joe Hemp, George Cook  
*Second Row:* Alfred Berry, Hamilton Smith, Gene Wood, Tommy Cook  
*Third Row:* F. L. Michael, Bernard Bowers, Charlie Joseph, Harry Cobb, Paul Joseph  
*Fourth Row:* Don Parrish, Bobby Childress, Frank Drumheller, Fred Swartz, *Mgrs.*

### The Varsity

#### SCHEDULE

April	4	WILSON	7	vs	Lexington	4	Away
April	8	WILSON	4	vs	Buena Vista	9	Home
April	16	WILSON	8	vs	Waynesboro	2	Away
April	22	WILSON	3	vs	Buena Vista	7	Away
April	29	WILSON	8	vs	Lexington	7	Home
April	30	WILSON	11	vs	Staunton	0	Home
May	2	WILSON	7	vs	Clifton Forge	8	Away
May	6	WILSON	1	vs	Natural Bridge	8	Home
May	13	WILSON	10	vs	Staunton	0	Away
May	14	WILSON	8	vs	Waynesboro	0	Home

*Coch—*JAMES BERRY  
*Assistant Coach—*GLENARD VANNOY  
*Manager—*Fred Swartz  
*Assistant Manager—*Frank Drumheller



## Sports In and Around Wilson

Boys Physical Education Class

Girls Physical Education Class

Tennis In Physical Ed

Physical Education In Action

Calisthenics In Physical Ed.

Co-Captains and Coaches  
In Football 1952



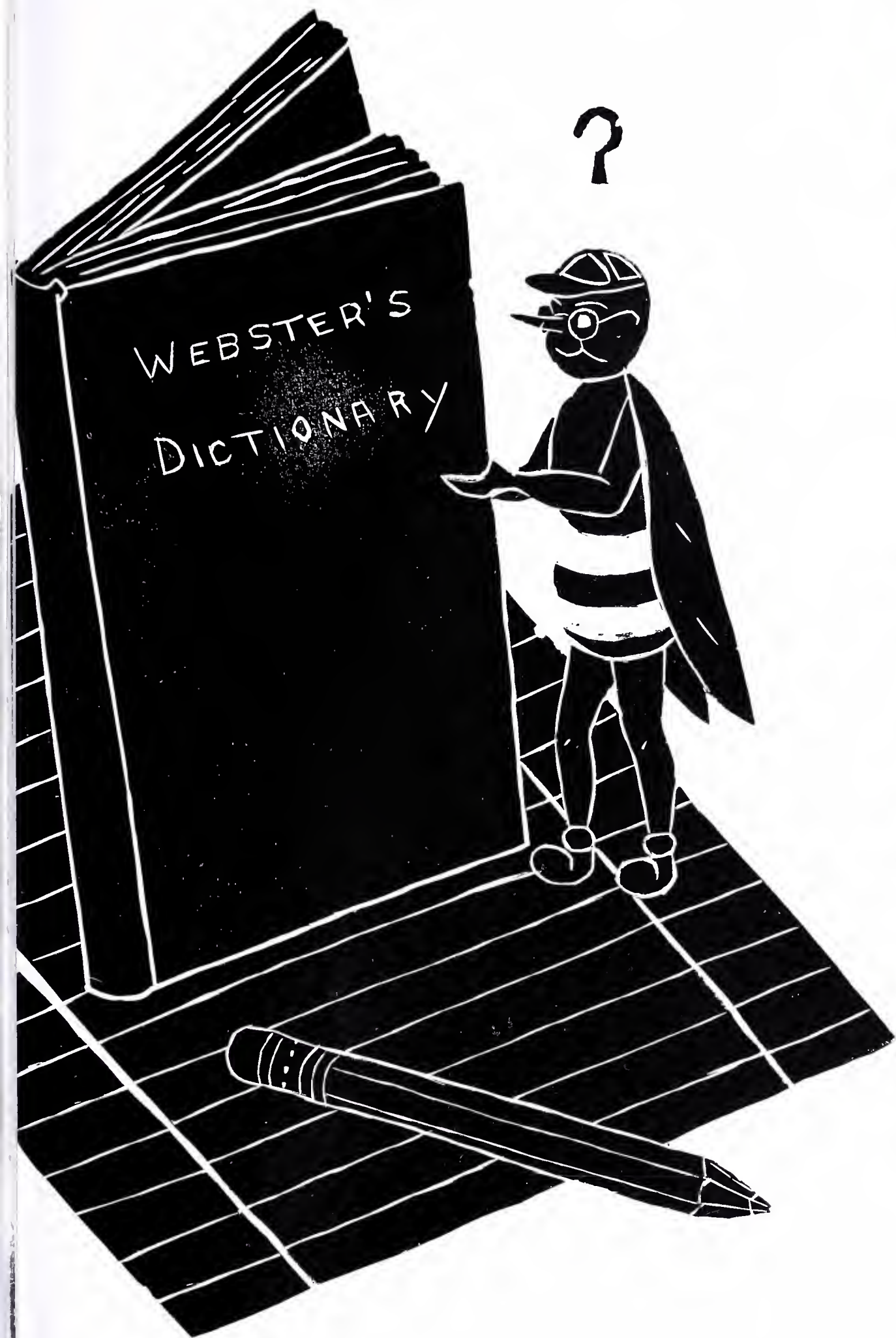
# SPORT VIEWS OF GREAT GUYS



A. Field participants in track. B. Cinder men. C. Those all important people, coaches  
D. Gene Bowers, a power house. E. Football with Front Royal. F. Boys' Physical Ed  
Class. G. Volley ball. H. Mr. Geis, a popular guy.



# L I T E R A R Y





## Excerpt From Jane Crute's Winning "I Speak For Democracy," Speech

Here in America, democracy is the living evidence of the American people's unity. It belongs to all of us, even to those who are its guests, because democracy has so many interpretations within the pattern of our daily lives.

Therefore, I speak for democracy, because I want the freedom that it represents. I want the right to receive an education to my own liking, the right to choose a career, to travel where I wish, and to live as my income permits. I want the right to individuality, the right to feel that my life will have been of some value in this great America. I want to worship God in my own faith, to be true to myself and to be a vital part of my own democratic government. I want to feel that I, as much as any one person, am responsible for this great government which we have. I want to accept that responsibility with intelligence, and most of all gratitude, and to share in the work, duties, costs and benefits of democracy.

Many great men have given of their wisdom to establish this democracy of ours. Many brave battles have been fought and many men and women have given their very lives to keep it living for future generations. It is the duty then, yes, the responsibility, left us, "The Youth of America," to extend Democracy to other countries of the world. But what will all this call for on the part of youth? It will mean greater understanding of all peoples, deeper wisdom, and thinking, and greater sacrifices on the part of each individual.

I, sincerely believe, then, that if the "youth of America," for whom I speak will learn to live wisely and courageously, "To those who have the ears and the wisdom to hear,

Democracy will speak for itself."

## "Mrs. Guffey's First Baseball Game"

It was about the first of September, the end of baseball season was drawing near and Mrs. Guffey had not seen the baseball game which her husband had promised to take her to see. She was getting anxious to see this so-called sport in which her husband was so interested so she decided that she would listen to a game over the radio instead of waiting for her husband to take her to a game and explain it. Maybe the radio announcer would explain it clear enough for her to understand.

As she turned the radio on and tried station after station to find a baseball game, she thought to herself, "I hope it isn't like the football game I saw last fall. Everything was going fine, the teams were all lined up, then some smart-alec ran up and kicked the ball and they fought over it the rest of the game".

Finally she found the right station, the announcer began to speak, "and today, folks, we bring to you the sandlot series play off. The Barefoot Buddies play the Hot Shot Hitters. They are two of the best teams west of the Ozark Mountains. We are now in the beginning of the 4th *inning*. The Buddies lead three to two. The pitcher *winds up*. There's the pitch and it's a hit, a *ground ball* out to the *shortstop*." "For Pete's Sake" thought Mrs. Guffey, "has that announcer gone nuts."

"First he says its the fourth *ending*, now how could anything have four endings if it doesn't have but one beginning. Next he said they *wound up the pitcher*. I didn't know that they used toys in that game. Then after that he said that a ground ball ran out to some guy they call *shortstop*, he must be *short*. I wonder what kind of animal that *ground ball* is? I've heard of *groundhog* but not a ground ball.

The game continued. The pitcher *struck one man out*, but during this time the man on first base *stole second*. After that a man hit a *foul ball* and the third baseman caught it. Then another man hit a *fly ball* cut to the center-fielder. Mrs. Guffey jumped up and in a furious rage cut the radio off.

When Mr. Guffey came home from work, Mrs. Guffey met him at the door, still as mad as a hornet. "I thought you said that baseball was a nice sport". She said with her voice getting louder with each word. "To start with the radio announcer must have been drunk the way he talked. Then those cruel players; one of them *hit a foul* and the third baseman caught the bird. But the bird must have gotten even because later the announcer said "*foul strike one*." And I don't blame the bird for *striking that man back either*. One of the men must have liked the bird because after that man hit that foul the other man *struck him and knocked him out*. Later then Slugger Slim hit a poor *little o'c fly out to the center fielder*. Slugger was too much of a coward to hit something that could hit him back so he hit a poor defenseless *fly*. Then to top it all, as if that wasn't enough, some thief *stole one of the bases* and nobody even attempted to call the police.

After saying all of this Mrs. Guffey was out of breath, so Mr. Guffey got a chance to talk. "After this," he said, "I think you had better stick to your *knitting*."

WADE WILLS



## My Fate

Oh, woe is me! Oh, grumble and groan!  
The village banker won't give me a loan,  
Oh, what have I done to deserve this fate?  
To top this off I broke our gate.

Oh, dear how sorry I am for me,  
I chopped down our dear old apple tree.  
My dear mother boxed good my ears  
She seemed to be pleased by my many tears.

Oh, me what have I done now?  
I failed my test. Oh, boy! And how!  
Poor old dumb and stupid me,  
What will I do now? Oh gee!

Me, oh my! Oh moan; Oh cry!  
What shall I do now? I'd rather die  
To meet this terrible fate  
Of this, my horrible blind date.

BECKY ROADCAP PERIOD 4

## Our Janitor

If you ever went to Wilson,  
in the evening after school,  
What you saw was "Dollbaby,"  
working like a fool.

He cleans the floors of Wilson,  
and the cobwebs from the wall,  
Even though he is a man,  
he hardly seems like one at all.

He's short and cute but handsome,  
and has dark curly hair.  
His hands are full of blisters  
from scrubbing here and there.

But even if he has quit this job,  
and someone has taken his place,  
We will always remember the work he has done  
and the smile he wore on his face.

JOYCE BLACKA

## Why Is Christmas?

It was choir practice night and there was a feeling of uneasiness among the many choir members, for they all knew of the bitterness which had developed between Judith and Betty. Mr. Mackey, their enthusiastic director, had given the beautiful solo part in the Christmas pageant to Judith, and Betty having built her hopes high, felt that she, certainly could do it better.

As Mr. Mackey stood before the chattering choir, he sensed this and overheard some very harsh words. He was very thoughtful for a few minutes.

THE CHRIST CHILD SAT AMONG THEM THINKING TO HIMSELF, "IS THIS WHY THEY CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS? IS THIS WHY THEY CELEBRATE MY BIRTHDAY? CERTAINLY THIS DOES NOT BRING JOY TO MEN OR TO ME".

Then Mr. Mackey said, "Let us open our rehearsal tonight with a word of prayer. 'Our loving Father, who sent Thy son on this celebrated day to bring joy to us, help us to see why we are giving this program; to forget our petty thoughts and selfish worries. Help us to put our whole selves into this music to teach others why there is a Christmas.

Make us ashamed of our hate, jealousies and selfishness, not only during this season, but throughout the whole year.

In thy name we make our prayer,        Amen' ".

As Mr. Mackey closed his prayer and raised his hand for the opening measure to begin, a calmness settled over the choir and Betty looked at Judith and smiled. Thus the practice began with a true interpretation.

THE CHRIST CHILD GAVE A NOD OF SATISFACTION AND MOVED DOWN THE CENTER AISLE AND WENT OUT UNDER THE SHINING STARS. THERE AS IN THE CHURCH, HE FOUND PEACE AND THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

JANET F. CLINE



## PRAYERS

The following prayers were written by Wilson students and selected as the two best ones in the "Every Light A Prayer For Peace" contest.

Gracious Father, as our lights go on tonight, we bow in humble prayer to pray for peace. May new inspiration enter the hearts of the leaders and that through love this terror can be abolished.

Let the hills that are now stained with blood become as a shining light to all the world. May the warring cannons and the cries of the wounded cease forever.

Father we pray that every man can soon lay down his armor and that there will be peace on earth.

As our lights go on tonight this is our prayer for peace.

*First Place Winner*  
LOUISE CASON

We bow our heads in prayer tonight  
Before this Christmas candle-light  
And pray that in the hearts of men  
A change will come that will begin  
Another better answer to  
The problem that is faced anew.

Oh God, we pray that war will cease.  
Let hearts be filled with love and peace.  
Let every person understand  
That he must give a helping hand  
And want to aid in every way  
To make a better world today.

*Second Place Winner*  
BETTY JEAN LEATHERMAN

## Santa's Ninth Reindeer

"But Granddaddy, I know that Santa has only eight reindeer," protested little Johnny, who was sitting on his grandfather's knee. "Why our teacher read us about 'THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS' and it had the names of the reindeer", continued the little six year old.

"I know, I know," said the oldster with a twinkle in his eye, "but a lot of you young'uns ain't never heard of Snow-flake, Santa's ninth reindeer. Why I remember when I was a child we used to try and stay awake all night on Christmas eve, to see if we could see Santa and his reindeer and especially Snow-flake. Of course, the "Sandman" always came and put us to sleep before Santa came but one night I woke up just as Santa was leaving and lo! and behold! I did see one reindeer which was snow white and I knew then that Santa really did have a ninth reindeer. Why, I'd been hearing about Snow Flake all my life, but I didn't believe it until I saw him."

"But now young fellow, you'd better climb down off my knee and get ready for bed if you want to get up early and see what Santa has left for you."

"Oh! Please tell me about Snow-flake now" said Johnny. "It isn't late anyway. Tomorrow's Christmas day and I won't have to go to school."

"Settle down in my lap and I'll light my pipe and we'll be ready to start."

"Well, long, long ago," started the old man, "in the North Pole country lived Santa Clause with his wife and two little children, Willy and Susie. Santa was very busy and had a team of eight reindeer to pull his sleigh. Now, some people think the reindeer have only to pull Santa's sleigh at Christmas-time, but these people are all wrong because Donner, Blitzen, Comet, and all the other reindeer are busy almost all the time hauling supplies to Santa's helpers and are busy almost all the time with jobs which are necessary in making Christmas a success.

Well sir! one year Comet got sick about a month before Christmas and Santa was really in a jam! He just had to have eight reindeer to pull the heavy sleigh, and Comet didn't seem to be getting any better. Things really looked dark indeed!

One day Santa was sitting in his office, thinking how he was to get another reindeer, when little Willy and Susie burst into the room shouting, "Daddy, Daddy! we just found the cutest reindeer out in a snow-drift behind the house. He's so cold and wet; can't we bring him in the house?" "Why yes indeed," said Santa Clause, forgetting his own troubles for a moment and thinking only of the poor little reindeer.

The children pushed and shoved the little reindeer, and with Santa leading, they finally brought him into the warmth of the house. "Why, he looks just like a little snow-flake" said little Willy, when all the snow had dried off the little reindeer and they could see that he was not brown as most of his relatives but snow-white instead. And Snow-flake it was from that day on, as the little reindeer never changed his color but always remained as white as the snow.

"If he was just a big reindeer, maybe he could help pull the sleigh" said Santa. "But he is awfully little". "Oh, Daddy! Please let him try to pull the



sleigh in Comet's place", pleaded little Willy. "He isn't too little and anyway he looks strong for his size."

Santa consented and sure enough Snow-flake was able to pull the sleigh and when Christmas morning came all the toys had been delivered and Santa was back at the North Pole. Little Willy and Susie had Snow-flake for a Christmas present and he became their very own pet to play with except for the times when one of the regular reindeer was sick and Santa had to use him to help pull the sleigh.

"So Johnny if you happen to see Santa with one of his reindeer snow white some Christmas night.....". But with this unfinished sentence the old man looked down in his arms where he had felt the sleepy head of Johnny fall, full of dreams of Christmas toys and a white reindeer named Snow-flake.

FRED DIEHL

## The Best Kind of A Gift

Susan looked at her wristwatch, then checked it with the clock on the mantel-piece. It was quarter till three. Allan should have called over an hour ago. She glanced at the telephone, gently reproachful at its silence. "Take it easy," she told herself. "Nothing must upset you today, because today is your twenty-first birthday, and birthdays should be party days, gay days".

Her presents lay on the couch where she had dumped them when she came home from the office this afternoon. She gazed at them indifferently; because tonight would come something from him. At least, she hoped so.

Why not? She had known Allan long enough to have proven to him how she felt. Everything she could, she did to please him. When he allowed a frown to disturb his handsome face and said, "I don't like you in green," she put aside the clothes in color she loved and bought dresses in shades of blue, his favorite color. When he reached out and unpinned the cluster of honey curls massed like a little bunch of daffodils on top of her head, she let it remain fallen around her shoulders. It wasn't as neat, but he liked it so. And she had given up perfume, which she loved, because he hated the smell of it.

He will call, she comforted herself, even if it wasn't at the time he promised. True, he hardly ever did keep his promise, calling hours later, or sometimes, not at all. But she always forgave him. The real-estate business had such irregular hours, driving around showing people different houses. Besides he always explained it away with such a charming smile that her annoyance melted like butter before the warmth of it.

There was a time she had waited for him to take her to dinner and the theater, waited until she ended up eating cold sandwiches off the kitchen table, alone.

"Darling," he explained afterwards, "it was one of those unexpected things again. Last minute some people came to town looking for a house. Forgive?" His eyes pleaded, yet he looked as confident as a spoiled child who has done wrong but knows his mother won't punish him.

For once her anger hadn't melted but remained a solid lump in her throat. "There's always the telephone, you know, Allan. If you love me, you should be more considerate. All you have to do is to pick up the receiver and..." But he caught her to him with a laugh and kissed her. "You're cute when you get mad. Even your freckles get mad. Of course, I love you, darling."

"Very well," Susan now thought, prove it! Call soon! Don't keep me waiting like this. And let the present you promised be the one I expected from the man who claims he loves me.

"It doesn't have to be a large diamond—it could even come from the dime store—and I'd let you slip it on my finger and it would be a token, the promise of a life together."

The telephone was silent. "I should do something," Susan thought, instead of sitting here biting my nails. "Go ahead," she told herself, "open the presents, or they'll start playing incidental music for you. All alone by the telephone."

She forced herself to rise and turn away. It would ring, whether she watched it or not. Susan opened the packages, thinking what a grand bunch they were down at the office. Three pairs of nylons from Muriel, the switchboard girl; a wispy chiffon nightgown from Kay and Sarah who wrote on the card, "you can throw the old red flannels away now." Susan smiled. The dear sillies.

Then a small package—perfume from Roy Branders, the magazine artist. She put it down gently, feeling a pang at his thoughtfulness. Roy remembered that she loved perfume. Roy was nice. In fact, if it wasn't for Allan, Susan thought, she would certainly have encouraged Roy. Everytime he passed her desk, Roy paused, his gray eyes lighting with hope, "I got tickets for a play this weekend..." he would say shyly.

But Susan would have to shake her head and say, "Thanks, Roy. I'm afraid I can't go with you."

Roy would look at his feet and mumble, "Guess I'm out of the running, huh, Susan?"

And she had to nod gently, "I'm afraid so, Roy. But thanks just the same."

She put away her presents and slammed the dresser drawer in sudden anger. She rehearsed what she would say. "Look here, Allan, I've given up a lot of things for you, and a really very nice guy down at the office. It's time..."

It was overtime! Shadows were creeping across the floor, reaching out with long, hushed fingers to point at the lonely figure lurking near the phone.

Still hopeful, Susan picked up the phone. The wire was long enough to extend to the bathroom. She placed it on the little stool next to the tub. But still it didn't ring, nor did it while she was dressing.

Maybe he was tied up and would drop in without calling. "We'll have dinner at the Peacock Room to celebrate your birthday," Allan had said. Right now, Susan thought, she would settle for a cafeteria, if he'd only show his handsome face.

Her hair freshly combed straight down, her blue dress, bluer for the twilight,



she sat in a chair struggling with her pride. She had never called him before, but this was not time for pride. There could be that one chance in a million that something was wrong.

His sister's voice answered. After a moments hesitation, Susan asked for Allan.

"Oh, Allan, was here. He came home about an hour ago. He changed his clothes and left."

"Did he say where he was going?" Susan asked feeling suddenly bold.

"He did mention a party tonight. Who shall I say is calling?"

"Oh," Susan said slowly, "never mind. "Thank you."

She felt suddenly cold and shivered. Allan had not mentioned a party to her. The least he could have done was call and break the date.

Susan looked at the clock. It was seven-thirty.

How often, in the past year, had he lied to her? She didn't want to know. She got up and went to her bedroom. She removed her blue dress and put on a green silk that clung to her body softly, the embrace of an old friend. Then she raised the honey hair from her shoulders, pinning it high on her head.

She was about to leave when the phone rang. She let it ring several times, then answered.

"Darling," Allan said, "I'm so sorry. I'm still at the Branford place. This couple can't seem to make up their minds about buying. Look honey, it will take at least an hour to drive back to town. Suppose I drop over tomorrow. Hello, are you still there?"

"Go on, I'm listening."

"And I have such a nice present for you!"

"I don't think I'll take it, Allan. You see, I just got the best kind of a birthday gift."

"What do you mean?"

"The perfect present," Susan said calmly, "I've given me back to myself!"

RUBY NUCKOLS

# F E A T U R E S



WATCH  
THE  
BIRDIE!





# Senior Hall



## BEST ALL AROUND

Joyce Orner  
S. E. Zirk

## MOST POPULAR

Goldie Massey  
Marvin Dickerson



## BEST LOOKING

Lizzie Wampler  
Alfred Berry

## BEST ATHLETES

Barbara Blakemore  
Bobby Odom



## NEATEST

Shirley Wright  
Buddy Stone

## BIGGEST FLIRTS

Betty Moore  
Paul Joseph



## MOST CONCEITED

Mary Belle Shuey  
Bill Hevener

## FRIENDLIEST

Nancy Cook  
Larry Arehart





# of Fame



## MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Phyllis Surratt  
Tommy Shreve

## MOST STUDIOUS

Barbara Lightner  
Paul Desper



## CUTEST

Christie Hulvey  
Charles Coffman

## MOST POLITE

Virginia Wilson  
Ray Weems



## BIGGEST PESTS

Joyce Brown  
Dean Harris

## CLASS COMEDIANS

Jo Wilson Engleman  
Jimmy Palmer



## BIGGEST GRUMBLERS

Jane Crute  
Bobbie Meyerhoeffer

## LAZIEST

Margaret Harner  
Douglas Perry





## Last Will and Testimony of the Class of 1953

I, Janet Alford, will my seat in Mr. Cole's Government class to anyone lucky enough to have him.

I, W. D. Ambler, will my seat on bus No. 57 to anyone who can stand the noise.

I, Jane Arnold, will all my good times my Freshman year to any Freshman girl. Don't get your heart broken by a Senior.

I, Bernice Arnold, will all my good times at Wilson to Virginia Bowers.

I, Betty Arey, will my short hand book to anyone who takes shorthand.

I, Larry Archart, will my seat in Miss Eisenberg's Plane Geometry class to a student who thinks he can struggle through it.

I, Mary Ashby, will my government book and my seat in Mrs. Layman's class to Evelyn Ashby.

I, Joyce Baber, will our gang's favorite slang words to another silly gang.

I, Sue Batson, will back to Mrs. Shomo the help she gave me in F. H. A. to give to some other girl.

I, Alfred Berry, will to Howard Kelly my conceited ways.

I, Frank Birdsell, leave my desk in Mrs. Layman's English class to Tim Hering, if he can stay in it.

I, Barbara Blakemore, will to Mary Beach my position on Varsity Basketball team, hope you get along with Miss Coyner as well as I did.

I, Leon Botkin, will to Jackie Armstrong my band uniform with the Pfc. stripe, try to squeeze in it.

I, Bernard Bower, will my baseball ability to Charles Joseph.

I, Farrell Bower, will my seat in bookkeeping to anyone who has a head on him.

I, Gilbert Bowman, will my bus No. 17 to anyone who can drive it and handle the passengers.

I, Betty Breeden, will all the fun I had at Wilson to Alistine Simmons and Louise Duff.

I, Shirley Bridge, will to Doris Stump my love of rough playing in speed ball.

I, Sylvia Brooks, will my seat in government to Nancy Cash.

I, Joyce Brown, will my gym suit to Shelva Jeanne Baker.

I, J. B. Burford, will my shortness to Bobby Rexrode.

I, Lawrence Byers, will my love for Ford cars to my sister Betty, hope she likes them as much as I do.

I, Donnie Campbell, leave my ability to skip school without getting caught to Elwood Cash, he needs it.

I, Elizabeth Campbell, will my government book to any interested Junior.

I, Sue Campbell, will my love for preachers' sons to anyone who is lucky enough to find one.

I, Kenneth Cary, will my love for fast driving to anyone who thinks he can get by with it.

I, Jackie Cason, will my love for a certain boy to anyone at Wilson lucky enough to get one like him.

## Last Will and Testimony of the Class of 1953

I, Annie Clark, will the opportunity of making a will to Phyllis Moffett, hope you can think of something to will.

I, Mary Jo Clemmer, will my job as Feature Editor of the annual to anyone who wants a *job*.

I, Kenneth Cline, will my ability to work in the lunchroom to Bobby Snyder.

I, Martin Cline, will bus No. 104 to Joe Cline, Jr., if he can handle it.

I, Harry Cobb, will my seat at graduation to anyone who wants it.

I, Audrey Coffey, will my ability to keep smiling to next year's biggest grumblers.

I, John Coffey, will my four junior English books to any lucky junior who fails.

I, Charles Coffman, will my work in band to Van Forbes and I hope he will use it.

I, Brandon Collins, will my geometry tools to anyone smart enough to pass it.

I, Nancy Comer, will all my good times to any lucky freshman.

I, Maxine Conner, will my love for Fisherville boys to Shirley, Nancy and Peggy, keep trying girls.

I, Nancy Cook, will my faded gym suit to any freshman who wants it.

I, Lucindy Craig, will my freckles to Tommy Glover.

I, Dorothy Crance, will my English book to Nancy Cash.

I, Charles Croft, will bus No. 20 to anyone dumb enough to take it.

I, Jane Crute, wish to leave my Varsity Cheerleading skirt to Punky Kelly, keep cheering gal.

I, James Curry, will my 51, 52 seat in English to anyone who won't study.

I, Bill Custard, will my bus No. 82 to anyone who can drive a junk pile and keep it in the road.

I, Harold Davis, leave my ability to learn poetry to Bill Lucas.

I, Arthelia Deacon, will my tennis racket to anyone who can hit a ball with it.

I, Marvin Dickersen, will the position as Editor in Chief of the Annual to anyone who likes to work.

I, Doris Downs, will my government book to Betty Mace hoping she will use it more than I did.

I, Dorothy Doyle, will my smiles to anyone who needs them.

I, Bobby Dull leave what is left of my bus No. 45 to anyone who is fortunate enough to get it.

I, Nancy Dull, will my love for nursing to Nancy Lee Samples.

I, Dick East, will my chance to come to Wilson for one year to some other lucky person.

I, Scott Elliott, will my Spanish books to anyone who needs them.

I, Claudine Emore, will with pleasure my Algebra book to Elwood Wagner.

I, Jo Engleman, will my crazy ways and big nose to some sour person who's hunting a good time.

I, Peggy England, will Ray Dean Davis a whole back seat to himself on Bus No. 57.



## Last Will and Testimony of the Class of 1953

- I, Mary Lou England, will the back seat on Bus 39 to Louise Brookman.
- I, Helen Estes, will all my good times here at Wilson to some sour freshman.
- I, Rollin Eutsler will to Betty Via my back seat on bus 95.
- I, Christine Fisher, will my love for Wilson to my sister Thelma.
- I, Barbara Fitzgerald, will all my good times at Wilson to my cousin, Frances Showalter.
- I, Charlotte Fretwell, will Bobby Lilley's love for me to Agnes, if she thinks she can get it.
- I, Peggy Fretwell, will my precious gym suit to my sister Wanda who will be a freshman next year, take care of it.
- I, Billy Gibson, will my government book to Hamilton Smith.
- I, Betty Gilmer, will my big mouth and that laugh of mine to anyone silly enough to want it!
- I, Genevieve Glendye, will the love of my school ring to Joe Harris in the near future.
- I, Phyllis Greaver, will to Bonnie Coursey my love for Staunton boys.
- I, Shirley Guffey, will my happy years at Wilson to my little sister, hope you like it, Helen.
- I, Raymond Hanger, will my seat in Mrs. Layman's Government class to anyone lucky enough to get it.
- I, Elaine Harlow will my government book to Jean Rhoadcap.
- I, Margaret Harner, will my favorite slang words "Harry Hagar" to anyone who can use it as much as I did.
- I, Robert Harner, will all my books to some other smart guy.
- I, Mary Lou Harnsberger, will my seat on bus No. 39 to Nancy Cline. That is if the ole bus is still running next year.
- I, Leon Harouff, will my seat in Physics to any Scientific minded fellow who wants it.
- I, Kathryn Harper, will to my sister Mary June, my Physics book.
- I, David Harris, will my government book to my stupid cousin Dot Harris.
- I, Janice Harris, will my love for blonde hair and blue eyed boys to Louise Ann Coffey.
- I, Dean Harris, leave to Bobby Lyons my flirty ways.
- I, Shirley Harris, leave to my cousin, Reid Forbes, my second year Spanish book.
- I, Esther Helmick, will my desk in Nursing to some fortunate girl.
- I, Harmon Henderson, will my good times at Wilson to McGrady Sorrells.
- I, Joyce Henderson, will my place in Plane Geometry to Gail Smith. Don't work too hard.
- I, Shirley Hevener, will to Clemmer (Tim) Cason my seat in Mrs. Mabry's fifth period English Class. Study hard, Tim.
- I, Bill Hevener, will my football uniform to the school as they might not like it if I took it.
- I, Dorothy Hewitt, will my wrecked and ruined brain to anyone who works to keep from working.

## Last Will and Testimony of the Class of 1953

I, Loyd Holloway, will my place in Mrs. Mabry's English class to anyone lucky enough to get it.

I, Ronald Huffman, will my Government book to my brother John.

I, Christie Hulvey, will my cheerleading skirt to anyone small enough to get into it.

I, Leroy Hulvey, will my seat in typing to Bobby Campbell.

I, Jo Humphries, will my place in the Senior Class to Philip Harner. Work hard, Phil.

I, Kitty Jennelle, will my place as Art Editor of the Hornet's Nest to anyone who loves to draw and waste paper.

I, Mona Jackson, will my friend in the lunch room to anyone lucky enough to get her.

I, Amelia Jones, will my basketball suit, No. 37, to Bonnie Coursey. Make good use of it, kid.

I, Paul Joseph, will my ability to get along with the teachers at Wilson to Edgar Snyder.

I, Charlie Bob Kesterson, will my seat in Government to Ray Hays since he likes Mr. Cole for a teacher.

I, Joyce Kiser, will my lovely green gym suit to Geraldine Puffenbarger, providing she will keep it washed and starched.

I, Mary Kiser, will my fun in lunchroom work at Wilson to Betty Harris and Doris Conner.

I, Nancy Lawson, leave all my good times at Wilson to Patsy Siron, who will be a freshman next fall.

I, Nellie Lessley, will my love for dark-haired boys to Carol Parrish.

I, Barbara Lightner, bequeath my seat in Mrs. Mabry's English to Ann Henkle, may she use it well.

I, Jo Ann Link, will all the fun I've had on basketball trips to anyone lucky enough to go and get by with it.

I, Charles Livick, will my dislike of all these silly girls at Wilson to some other woman-hater.

I, Harold Lookabill, will my ambition to be President of U. S. to anyone who wants to run against me.

I, Elethea Losh, will my literature book to Iris Reed and hope she uses it more than I did.

I, Katherine Losh, will my Government book to Mary Nutty. I know she'll use it more than I did.

I, Doris Lowery, will my seat at the Wayne Theater to Peggy Nuckles. Take good care of it, Peg.

I, Pat Lutz, will my quiet ways to Addie Ray Tyree, and hope she will use them like I did.

I, Eunice Lyons, will my seat at the football games to anyone who can yell louder than I.

I, Buddy Marcus, will my seat in Senior English to anyone dumb enough to live through it.



## Last Will and Testimony of the Class of 1953

I, Alice Martin, leave my moveable seat in Government Class to Alvin Claytor, hope you can keep up with it.

I, Mary Martin, will my love for Wilson to Alma Claytor, providing she has as much fun as I did.

I, Sonny Masincupp, will my seat on bus No. 82 to anyone who can run by Mr. McChesney and get by with it.

I, Barbara Massey, will my love to skate and dance to my sister, Velda Gay. Hope you have as much fun as I have had.

I, Goldie Massey, will my place in Beta Club to Max Miller. Try hard "Grizzle".

I, Glenda Matheny, will my love of bus No. 39 to Ressie Elick, hope you will survive it all.

I, Margie McCauley, will my good times on bus No. 115 to Heita Thomas and keep the school spirit up.

I, Virginia McCormick, will my cheerleading skirt to any deserving J. V. cheerleader. Keep cheerleading.

I, June McGuire, will my quiet ways to all those boys who sit in the back of bus No. 103 who haven't, as yet, learned the meaning of the word.

I, Donnie Meeks, will First Chair Trombone to Jerry Brownlee.

I, Bobby Meyerhoeffler, will my beat up typewriter to Peggy Thurber. Take care of it Peggy, it's already had enough hard treatment.

I, Kathleen Meyerhoeffler, will my typewriter to any second year student that is lucky enough to get it.

I, F. L. Michael, will my baseball uniform to some freshman. Take care of it.

I, Carroll Miller, will bus No. 68 to anyone who can please all the girls at the same time.

I, Jane Miller, shall be selfish and will all of my knowledge to myself.

I, Jacqueline Miller, will my ability to crack chewing gum in class to my sister, Florence. Keep it cracking.

I, June Miller, will my Government book to Erma Davis.

I, Kay Miller, will my place in English IV to Dorothy Harris. (Study hard, Dot, study hard!)

I, Mary Lou Miller, will my position as quartermaster in the Band to Billie Moyers. I hope you have as much fun as I've had.

I, Shirley Miller, will my seat in Music Class to Cornelia Dixon. Better work hard, Corney.

I, Margaret Mitts, will my seat in English IV to Janet F. Cline, hope you're lucky enough to get Mrs. Layman.

I, Pat Mooneyham, will to my cousin, Nancy Cash, my government book and hope she learns more than I did.

I, Betty Moore, will my title as "sweater girl" to anyone who can live up to it.

I, Inez Newman, will my nickname "Glamour Girl", to Jo Ann Halterman.

I, Roger Norman, will my stupidity (!) in English Class to Billy Shaver. Make good use of it.

## Last Will and Testimony of the Class of 1953

I, Ruby Nuckoles, will my ability to get along on bus No. 68 to Katy Miller in hopes that she won't abuse them.

I, Bobby Odom, will all my long dark curls to Charlie Joseph.

I, Joyce Orner, will to Carol Parrish the right to look after Joe next year, but not the way I did.

I, Hester Painter, will my love for Wilson to anyone who really loves it.

I, Lois Patterson, will my bookkeeping workbook to anyone who likes addition better than I.

I, Ducky Perry, will my stripes and drum in band to Tommy Glover. Good luck, Tom.

I, Norma Perry, will my tallness to Mary Beach so she can make basketball next year.

I, Anna Pilson, will my band uniform to anyone who is lucky enough to get in the band.

I, Mildred Price, will my seat in bookkeeping to Gloria Gregory, hoping she can get along better than I did.

I, Robert Proffitt, will my ambition to be an electrician to anyone who likes to get shocked.

I, Mary Pumphrey, leave my good old seat on bus No. 92 to Ruth Baylor. Treat it good old girl.

I, Shirley Quick, will my position as Girls' Basketball Manager to anyone who is lucky enough to get the job.

I, Phoebe Ramsey, will my ability to snag a football captain to Nancy Moore.

I, Estelle Reed, will my love for a certain boy to anyone who thinks they can get him.

I, Jean Riley, will my love of Jerry B. to any girl lucky enough to get him.

I, Frances Riley, will my boils to Ruth Baylor, if she wants nothing but trouble, Good Luck!

I, Margie Riley, will my Government book to Bobby Rexrode. Make the best of it, kid!

I, James Robertson, will to Bobby Lyons my parking place, if he can get in it.

I, Jimmy Ross, will my voice to my brother Jerry—Don't ruin it.

I, Glenna Rowe, leave to Faye Reid my curly hair so she won't have to worry about rain making hers straight.

I, Jean Rowe, will my ability to catch and keep a guy to Carol Parrish. Good luck, gal.

I, Alice Sandige, will my cheerleading skirt to anyone lucky enough to make cheerleading. Good luck!

I, Jane Scragg, will my seat in Government class to Cary Fisher. Don't work too hard, but have as much fun as I did.

I, Elizabeth Sensabaugh, will my powerful arm to anyone who'll promise not to use it on teachers.

I, Richard Serrett, will my Government book to Johnny Hodge.



## Last Will and Testimony of the Class of 1953

I, Judy Shaner, will all the teeth that show in my picture to Bobby Odom, who seems to need some.

I, Betty Sheffer, will to Ja Neil Moore all the intelligence I did not exercise in school.

I, Shirley Sheffer, will my love for dancing and singing to "Bug" Massey.

I, Nancy Shelor, will my big mouth to Mary Margaret Dunlap to help with the noise on good old bus No. 93.

I, Bill Sensabaugh, will my seat on bus No. 94 to Gerald Stump and Ellen Arthur.

I, John Shields, leave my desk in English to anyone who has to take the stuff.

I, Patsy Shiflet, will my love for Wilson to Nita Armentrout.

I, Rudolph Shiflett, will bus No. 95 to Lyle Shaver.

I, Doris Shiflett, will to Alma Cook and Verne Shiflett the luck to go to Grottoes every night in the month of July.

I, Mary Belle Shuey, will my love for the Bus Drivers to Corny Dixon.

I, Tommy Shreve, will my fast writing pencil to Fred Swartz.

I, Ann Simantel, will my four years in Science Club to a willing worker.

I, John Simmons, will my seat on Bus No. 103 to Billy Harner.

I, Barbara Smith, will my black hair to anyone in school who is tired of dyes and tints.

I, Glenda Smith, will my seat in Government class to Jimmy Warren.

I, Lulabelle Snyder, will my love for Government class to Shelvey Quick. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

I, Bill Smith, will my seat on bus No. 105 to J. R. Dixon.

I, Ralph Sorrells, will all my passing grades to anyone that might need a few.

I, Martha Stanley, will all the fun I had in Cosmetology to any girl who takes it.

I, Jimmy Palmer, will my dancing ability to Garland Calhoun. Take it easy, Garland, it was hard to learn.

I, Leon Staples, will my love for Industrial Arts to anyone who does not like it.

I, Buddy Stone, leave my ability to be late to classes to anyone who can get by with it.

I, Don Stover, will to Bobby James my good (?) times with "Irma" till Grant takes Richmond again.

I, Lloyd Strickler, will my "seat in the saddle" to Raby "Gabby" Hays.

I, Bill Sullender, will my Solid Geometry book to anyone who can master it.

I, Phyllis Surratt, will the color of my hair, whatever that may be, to anyone who has to peroxide theirs. Please don't wear pink!

I, Hugh Swisher, will my desk in Chemistry to Gene Heizer.

I, Leonard Swortzel, will my seats in Mrs. Layman's English and Government classes to anyone lucky enough to get them.

## Last Will and Testimony of the Class of 1953

I, Rayetta Thompson, will my long hair to all the girls at Wilson who say they'd like to have long hair but can't keep the scissors out of it.

I, Meredith Twitchell, will my books to anyone who wants them.

I, Joyce Via, will my seat in English to Betty Via. Make good use of it.

I, Jane Wagner, will my poor ole beat up chemistry book to whoever has the power to get some new ones.

I, Robert Warner, will my seat in Miss Eisenberg's room to anyone who thinks he can take math for 3 years.

I, Clyde Weaver, will my "Solo Chair" in band to anybody who thinks he can take it.

I, Ray Weems, will my seat on bus No. 39 to anyone who can get along with those Stuarts Draft girls.

I, Sandra Whitlock, will my love for the Forty Acre Boys in Richmond to any girl who wishes to look them up.

I, Gladys Whitesell, leave my worn out brain to Geneva Williams.

I, Lizzie Wampler, will my ability to skip school and get caught to Frances Rolston.

I, Robert Whitmore, will to Stoney Quick good luck in getting as cute a girl as I did.

I, Don Wilberger, will my drawing ability to Harold Reid, stick with it boy!

I, Virginia Wilson, will my driving license to Jane and Flossie and hope you you don't get caught using it.

I, Carroll Wine, leave all the troubles I have had with bus No. 34 to anyone who is fool enough to take the job.

I, Shirley Wine, will my ability to be the last one in Phy. Ed. everyday and live through it to whomever is always early.

I, Virginia Wise, will my position as Picture Editor to anyone who likes to beg.

I, Helen Wiseman, will my love for homework to anyone who likes to work.

I, Ann Wiseman, will my typewriter to my sister, Nancy, it will take work, but you'll like it.

I, Naomi Wiseman, will my place in Beta Club to anyone who wants it.

I, Ferraba Womble, will my position as Advertising Business Manager to anyone wanting plenty of headaches.

I, Eugene Wood, will all but one of the black haired girls to Bobby James.

I, Shirley Wright, will my seat in the Senior Class to Elwood Cash. Hope you get there, Lash!

I, S. E. Zirk, will bus No. 94 to anyone who has a pilot's license.



# Looking Into the Future

## Coach, Athletic Director

Shirley Bridge  
Mary Jo Clemmer

Amelia Jones  
Virginia McCormick

## Ne'er Do Well

Donnie Campbell  
James Curry  
Phyllis Greaver  
Lloyd Holloway  
Ann Simantel  
Harold Davis

Ronald Huffman  
Paul Joseph  
Charlie Kesterson  
Richard Serrett  
Bobby Warner

## A Graduate

Kenneth Cary  
Jane Crute  
Lucindy Craig

William Sensabaugh  
Bill Sullender

## Music Teacher

Lizzie Wampler

## Majorette Instructor

Barbara Massey

## Antique Dealer

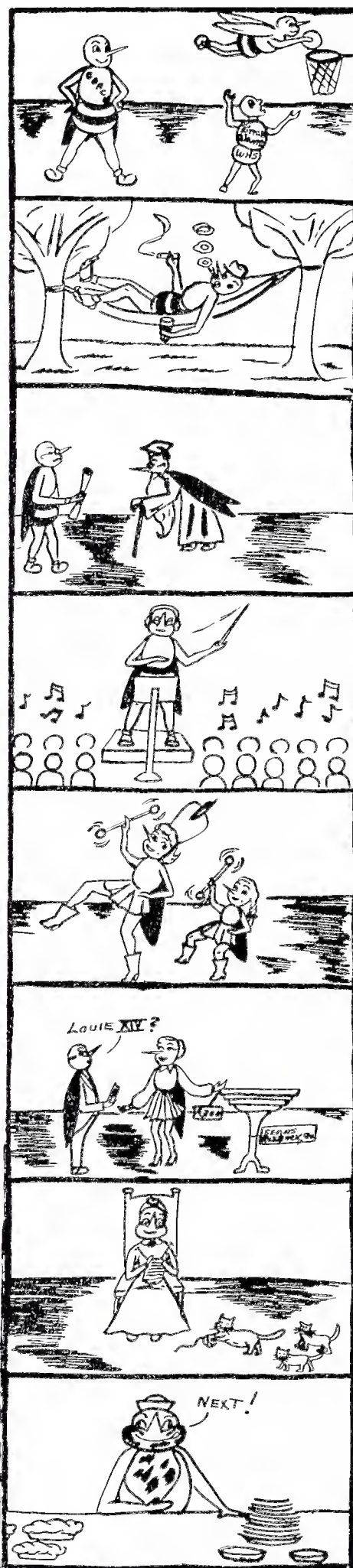
Kitty Jennelle

## Old Maid

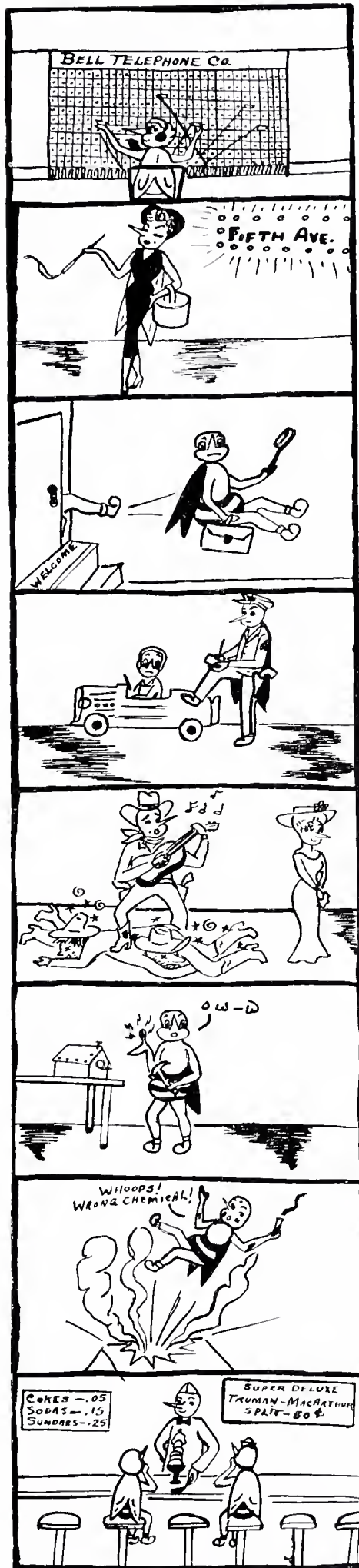
Mary Pumphrey  
Shirley Guffey

## Pie Sampler

Charlie Kesterson



# of the Graduates



## Telephone Operator

Annie Clark

Barbara Smith

## Model

Peggy England

Christie Hulvey

## Salesman

John Shields

Donnie Stover  
Marcus Cupp

## State Trooper

Charles Croft

Buddy Marcus  
Rollin Eutsler

## Cowboy

Lloyd Strickler

Charles Coffman

## Carpenter

Sonny Masincupp

Stephen Craig

## Chemist or Technician

Leon Harouff

Joyce Henderson  
Mary L. Harnsberger

## Soda Jerk or Clerk

Joyce Brown  
Mary England

David Harris  
Leroy Hulvey



# Looking Into the Future

## Preacher or Missionary

Larry Archart  
Martin Cline  
Jimmy Ross

Christine Fisher  
Jane Miller  
Jackie Miller

## President of United States

Harold Lookabill

John Simmons

## Member of the Armed Forces

Leon Bodkin  
J. B. Burford  
Kenneth Cline

Roger Norman  
Billy Smith  
Don Wilberger

## Professional Athlete

Bernard Bowers  
Harry Cobb  
Brandon Collins

F. L. Michael  
Eugene Wood

## Nurse

Janet Alford  
Mary Ashby  
Elizabeth  
Campbell  
Audrey Coffey  
Nancy Comer  
Nancy Cook  
Dorothy Crance  
Barbara Lightner

Arthelia Deacon  
Doris Downs  
Nancy Dull  
Charlotte Fretwell  
Clara Emore  
Jo Ann Link  
Doris Lowery  
Nancy Lawson  
Dot Doyle

Goldie Massey  
Glenda Matheny  
Margie McCauley  
Kay Miller  
Inez Newman  
Joyce Orner  
Anna Pilon  
Esther Helmick  
Patsy Lutz

## Doctor or Dentist

Tommy Shreve  
Ray Weems

Gilbert Bowman  
Paul Desper

## Farmer

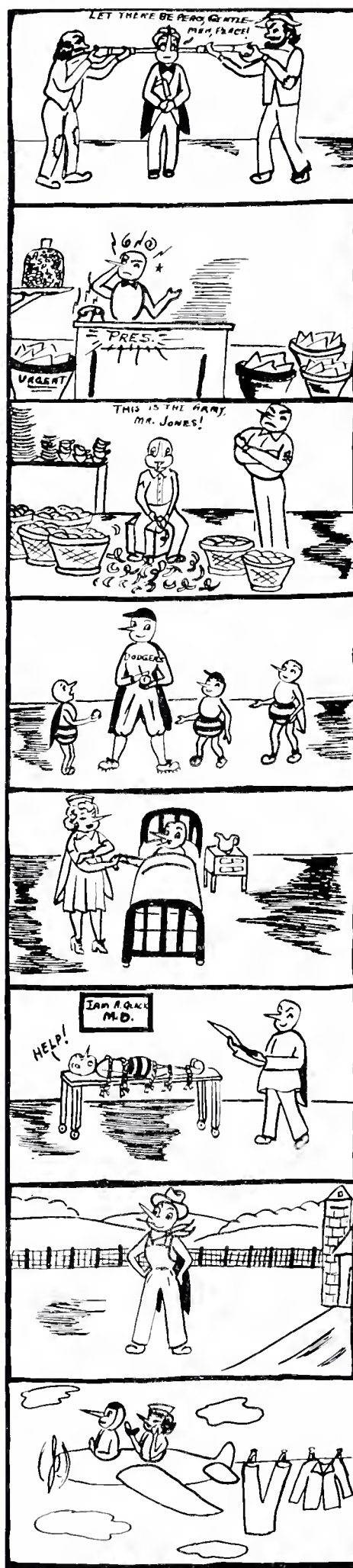
Billy Custard  
Bobby Dull  
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Hugh Swisher

Leonard Swortzel  
Rudolph Shiflett  
Carroll Wine  
Clyde Weaver  
S. E. Zirk

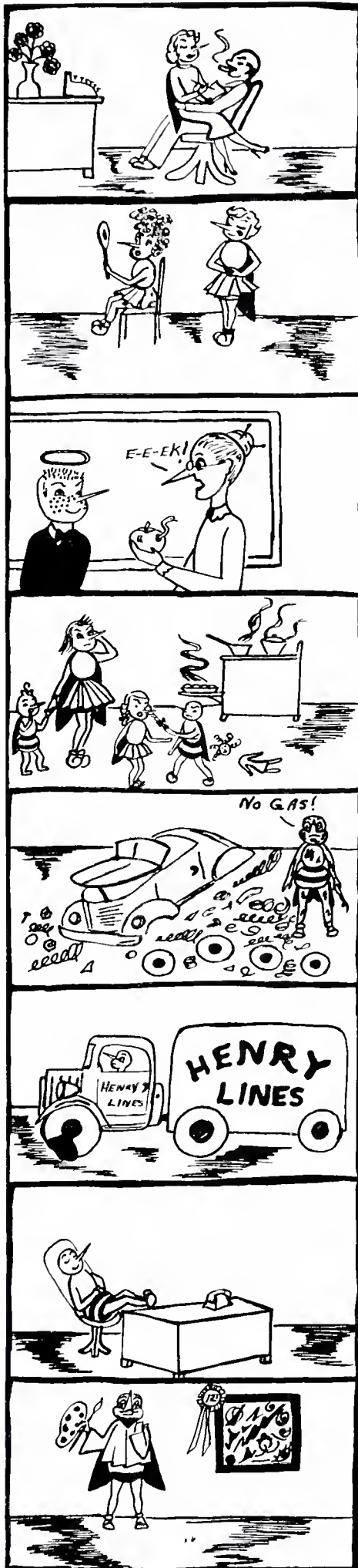
## Pilot

Buddy Henderson  
John Ocheltree

Bobby Odom



# of the Graduates



## Secretary

Betty Arey  
Joyce Baber  
Maxine Conner  
Peggy Fretwell  
Dorothy Hewitt  
Mona Jackson  
Joyce Kiser  
Nellie Lessley  
June Miller  
Shirley Miller

Margaret Mitts  
Betty Moore  
Ruby Nuckoles  
Norma Perry  
Jane Wagner  
Ann Wiseman  
Doris Shiflett  
Judy Shaner  
Sandra Whitlock  
Shirley Wine  
Helen Estes

## Beautician

Genevieve Glendye  
Elethea Losh  
Katherine Losh  
Mary Martin

Ann Riley  
Jane Scragg  
Shirley Sheffer  
Martha Stanley  
Sylvia Brooks

## Teacher

Bernice Arnold  
Sue Batson  
Sue Campbell  
Barbara Fitzgerald  
Elaine Harlow  
Shirley Harris

Mary Kiser  
Charles Livick  
Frances Riley  
Virginia Wilson  
Nancy Shelor  
Ferraba Womble

## Happily Married

Barbara Blakemore  
Betty Breeden  
Margaret Harner  
Alice Martin  
Barbara Massey  
Mary Miller  
Phoebe Ramsey

Estelle Reed  
Elizabeth Sensabaugh  
Betty Sheffer  
Lou Snyder  
Joyce Via  
Virginia Wise  
Jackie Cason

## Mechanic

Lawrence Byers  
Dean Harris

Bobby Whitmore  
Sam Davis

## Truck Driver

John Coffey  
Robert Harner

Carroll Miller

## Business Executive

Jane Arnold  
Bill Gibson

Jimmy Robertson  
Frank Birdsall  
Marvin Dickerson

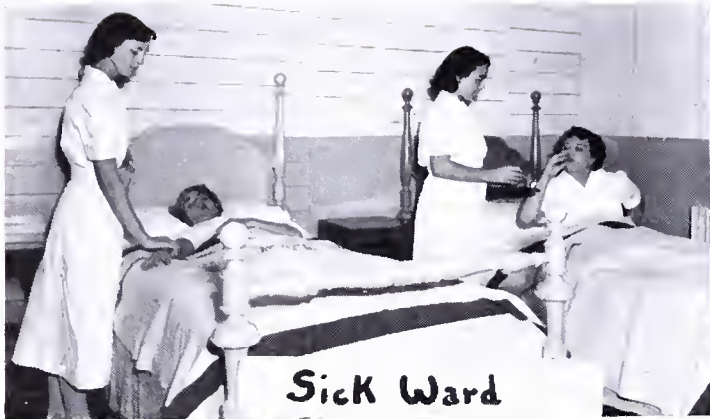
## Artist or Interior Decorator

Scott Elliott

Jo Wilson Engleman



# Do You Remember



Sick Ward



Home Nursing Class



Mr. Cole



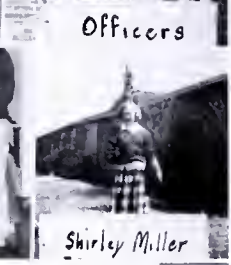
Officers



Demonstration on Sharpening a Plane  
Mr. Batson's Ind Arts Class



Hot Dogs - Mustard



Shirley Miller



Seniors at Work



Bird's Eye View



Journalism & Pictures



Ping Pong



Degree Team



That Trib



Mr. Geis



Betsy

"Puggy"



Betsy Cassell



Coaches Batson, Berry, Vannoy



Aliou!

Betty & Fred S.



Shirley Morris



The Speed King



Three in a bed



Making Merry!



# These Scenes At Wilson?



Boys Home Ec Class



Going Home 3:00 P.M.



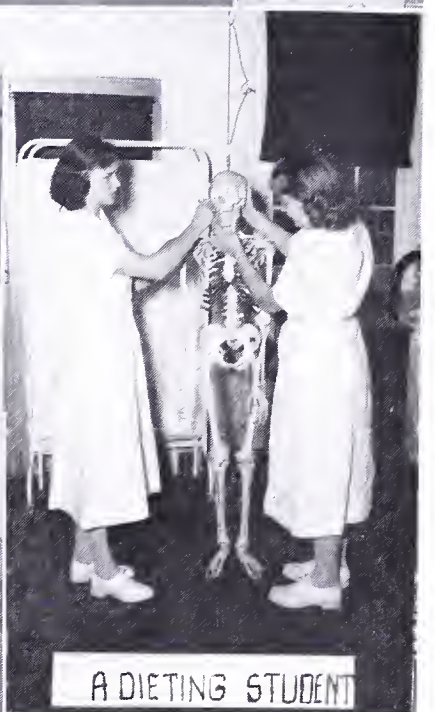
The Small Fry



Chefs at Work



"IKE" THE WINNER



A DIETING STUDENT



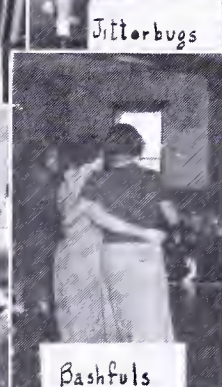
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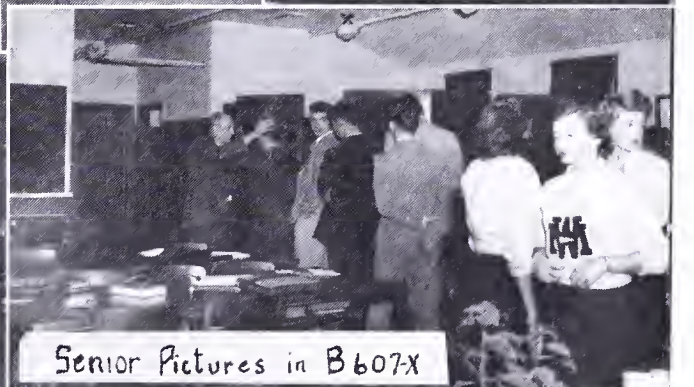
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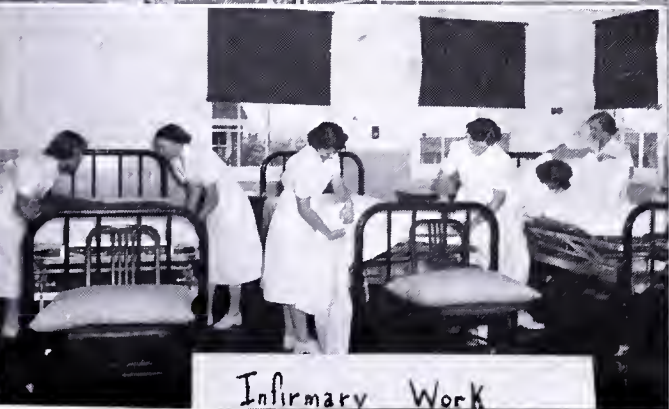
Freshmen Election



Bashfuls



Senior Pictures in B607-X



Infirmary Work



Local Talent



Picture Taking!



PRACTICAL NURSING CLASS



# Wilson Songs and Yells

## ONWARD WILSON

It's onward Wilson! It's onward Wilson!  
Hold high your banner, green and white!  
Keep fighting Wilson; keep fighting Wilson!  
We sing our song for you tonight; (Rah! Rah!)  
We're all behind you, we're rootin' for you;  
Your loyal team will surely try!  
Their best is for you; they'll carry you through!  
So onward Wilson, Wilson High!

We've got the spirit, the real school spirit—  
We're all for one and one for all.  
We'll stick together, no matter whether  
The skies are blue or raindrops fall.  
A thousand voices give out in chorus  
Your dear name echoes through the sky—  
We'll keep it ringing, We'll keep on singing  
So, onward Wilson, Wilson High!

## WILSON ALMA MATER

Wilson, your portals, swing wide to let us in,  
one out of many, we all shall be,  
Wilson, your greatness, lies within us ourselves,  
Yours is the spark that kindles loyalty.

Wilson your spirit, always is with us,  
Urging us onward, our fears to quell.  
Wilson, we sing to you this Hail, and Farewell.  
Hail and Farewell!

## HELLO GANG

Hello Gang, we're glad to see ya here,  
Let's get all together and let's all yell  
The team's on the floor & they're ready to play  
The captain's at the head and this is what he said:  
Ya gotta fight big team, Ya gotta fight  
Ya gotta fight big team, Ya gotta fight  
Ya gotta fight big team, Ya gotta fight big team  
Ya gotta fight big team, Ya gotta fight

## STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

Strawberry shortcake, Huckleberry pie,  
V—I—C—T—O—R—Y  
That's the way you spell it,  
Here's the way you yell it—  
Victory, Victory for Wilson High.

## SHOUT STUDENTS SHOUT!

There's a reason for a coach,  
There's a reason for a team,  
There's a reason for you to build up some steam,  
There's a reason to buy,  
An there's a reason to sell,  
But there ain't no reason why we can't yell!

So

Shout students, shout—Hallelujah,  
Shout students, shout—Hallelujah,  
Shout students, shout—Hallelujah,  
Let's tell that team what it's all about. Shout!

## IS EVERYBODY HAPPY?

Is everybody happy?  
Well yes!  
Is anybody blue?  
Well no!  
Well, if everybody's happy  
and nobody's blue  
15 rahs for the Hornet crew!

Hey rah, rah, rah rah rah  
Hey rah, rah, rah rah rah  
Hey rah, rah, rah rah rah  
Hey! Team, team, team!

## BUZZ, BUZZ, BUZZ

Buzz, Buzz, Buzz, Zing, Zing, Zing.  
Our Green Hornets can really sting.  
So lock out (name of school) We're coming your  
way  
Make room for the team that can really play  
So let's sting 'um Hornets!

## RICKETY, RACKETY

Rickety, rackety, shanty town  
Who can get ole Wilson down?  
Nobody, nobody, yea! Nobody, nobody yea!  
When you're up, you're up,  
When you're down, you're down,  
When you're up against Wilson you're upside  
down.  
Ray! Rah! Wilson

## CHICALAKA

Chicalacka, chicalacka, chow, chow, chow.  
Boomaracka, boomaracka, bow, wow, wow.  
Chicalacka, boomaracka; who are we?  
Wilson, Wilson, yes siree.

## TEAM

We've got a T—E—A—M— It's on the  
B—E—A—M.  
We've got a team that's on the beam.  
It's really hep to the jive.  
Come on Team, let's skin 'em alive.

## Dignified Seniors As Mere Infants



1. Jane Wagner & brother. 2. Mary Belle Shuey. 3. Rayetta Thompson. 4. Sue Batson. 5. Audrey Coffey. 6. Ann Simantel. 7. Mary Jo Clemmer. 8. Leon Harouff. 9. Shirley Sheffer. 10. Shirley Wright. 11. Robert Sellers. 12. Don Stover. 13. Charles Livick. 14. Nancy Shelor. 15. Shirley Harris. 16. Peggy England. 17. Joyce Henderson. 18. Martha Stanley. 19. John B. Burford. 20. Alice Sandige. 21. Barbara Fitzgerald. 22. Barbara Lightner. 23. Betty Lou Moore. 24. Doris Shiflett.

25. Elaine Harlow. 26. Brandon Collins. 27. Janet Alford. 28. Eugene Wood. 29. Joyce Kiser. 30. Margaret Mitts. 31. Betty Rumburg. 32. Robert Whitmore. 33. Judy Shaner. 34. Joyce Orner. 35. Ann Wiseman. 36. Leon Staples. 37. Gilbert Bowman. 38. Margaret Harner. 39. Patsy Shiflet. 40. Leonard Swortzel. 41. Donnie Campbell. 42. Sue Campbell. 43. Norma Perry. 44. Lucindy Craig. 45. Dorothy Crance. 46. Barbara Massey. 47. Amelia Jones.



# Baby Parade

## MOST POPULAR

Clementine McKay  
Hugh Wood



## MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Alice Lawhorne  
Charlie Joseph



## BEST ATHLETES

Bonnie Coursey  
Floyd Snyder



## NEATEST

Gretchen Zimmerman  
Henry Marks



## MOST CONCEITED

Carol Parrish  
Bobby Wright



## JOLLIEST JUNIORS

Mary Beach  
Jimmy Forsyth



## BEST LOOKING

Shelva Jean Baker  
Bobby James



## BIGGEST FLIRTS

Nancy Wiseman  
Tommy Eavers





# of 1952-53

## MOST BASHFUL

Sandra Demastus  
Sherwin Burtner



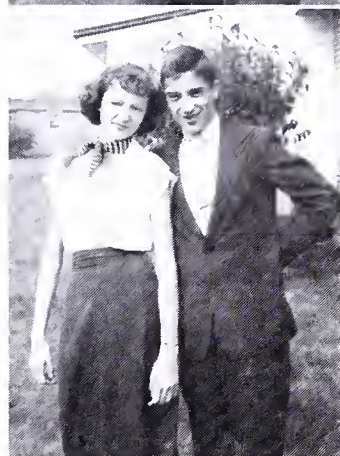
## MOST POLITE

Patsy Blessing  
Fred Diehl



## FRIENDLIEST

Sylvia McGuire  
Kenneth Humphreys



## CUTEST

Mae Fleming  
Lee Coffman



## BIGGEST CLOWNS

Patsy Tharp  
Charles Herron



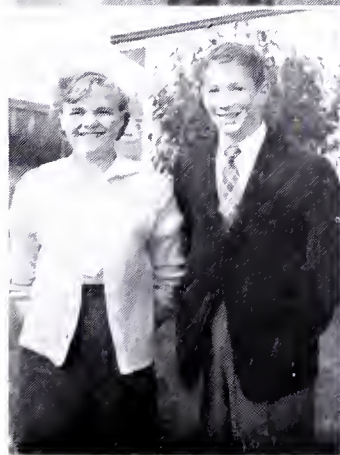
## LAZIEST

Carol Crummett  
Alfred Persinger



## MOST LIKEABLE

Billie Moyers  
Eddie Blacka



## GREENEST FRESHMEN

Janet Massey  
Alan Hiner





## **“Memories of Days Gone By”**

RACING WITH THE MOON—Dean Harris

SLIPPIN AROUND—Jo Humphries

THAT OLE GANG OF MINE—Margie, Joy, Liz and Frances.

DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS—Ginger Ingram

LOVER—Floyd Snyder

FULLTIME JOB—Elwood Cash

SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY—Basketball Trips

SOMEWHERE ALONG THE WAY—Mary Jo Clemmer

DON'T LET THE STARS GET IN YOUR EYES—Amelia Jones

TEA FOR TWO (Hundred)—Lunch Line

WALKING AND WHISTLING BLUES—Don Parrish

IT'S IN THE BOOK—Teachers

HEARTACHES—Marvin Dickerson

KISS OF FIRE—Bobby James

JEALOUSY—Max Miller

FORGIVE ME—Goldie Massey

EVERYTHING I HAVE IS YOURS—Joyce Orner

ALWAYS LATE (To Class)—Hardrock

HEY GOOD LOOKING!—Alfred Berry

YOU BELONG TO ME—Steady Couples

RUGGED BUT RIGHT—Football Team

I WALK ALONE—Teachers on Exam Day

IT'S A SIN TO TELL A LIE—Christie Hulvey

FOOL! FOOL! FOOL!—Girls! Girls! Girls!

WHISPERING—The Cheerleaders after a big game.

# Winners At Our School

## 1952-53

Buddy Stone—Entered National Science Talent Search.

Paul Desper—Entered National Science Talent Search. Won Honorable Mention.

Henry Marks—Candidate to 25th Annual F.F.A. Convention held in Kansas City

Bill Custard—

S. R. Zirk—Delegates to State Farm Show at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Nelson Grove—(Sponsored by Staunton Implement Dealers.

Phyllis Surratt—Won honorable mention in Virginia Forestry Poster Contest, For Fire Prevention, Received \$50 Bond.

Jane Crute—Area Winner in the "I Speak For Democracy" Contest. Received \$50. Bond. Sponsored by Waynesboro Jr. Chamber of Commerce.

Wade Wills—

Richard East—Boy Scouts to be sent to the National Jamboree in California

Cary Spitzer—during July.

Fred Swartz—

Lyle Shaver—Placed First in the State Forestry Contest. Won a medal.

*Degree Team* composed of:

Jesse Gwin, John Kiser, Bill Wine, Owen Nuckols, Joe Whitsell, Leonard Swortzel, Oscar Nuckols, Frank Doyle, Thomas Painter, Joe Hemp. Winners of the BAR federation. Received a Banner.

*Crops Judging Team* composed of:

John Kiser—

Marcus Cupp— Winners of BAR Federation received a banner.

William Leach—

*Livestock Judging Team* composed of:

Henry Marks, William Leach, Joe Whitsell, Marcus Cupp, John Kiser  
Winners of BAR Federation. Received a 1952-53 Banner.

*Forestry Team* composed of:

Leonard Swortzel—

Lyle Shaver— I. Winner of BAR Federation 1952 Banner

James Grove— II. Won a Plaque in Northern, Virginia district.

Louise Cason—1st. Prize in "Every Light A Prayer For Peace."  
Contest, Received—

Sponsored by Staunton Garden Clubs

Betty Leatherman—2nd. Prize "Every Light A Prayer For Peace."  
Contest, Received—

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# Dumb Quotations From Brilliant People

Wade Willis: "You cough with greater ease this morning".

Sam Palmer: "I ought to; I have been practicing all night".

Lloyd Strickler: "What shall we do?"

Marvin Dickerson: "I'll spin a coin and if it's heads we'll go to the movies, tails we go to the Y, and if it stands on edge we'll study for exams".

Bill Ramsburg: "I'd like to have a new pair of shoes".

Joe Landes: "Are your old shoes worn out?"

Bill: "Wornout? Man, the bottoms of those shoes are so thin I can step on a dime and tell whether it's heads or tails".

Earl Harris: "You should pull the curtains when you kiss your wife. I saw you last night".

Dean Harris: "The joke's on you, Earl, I wasn't home last night".

Mrs. Joseph: "Charlie always eats more pie when we have friends at dinner".

Paul: "Why is that?"

Charlie: "Cause we don't have pie any other time."

Mrs. Mabry: "Shirley, what do you know about Moses?"

Shirley Harris: "Please Mrs. Mabry, this is my first day in school and I don't know anybody."

Miss Crim: "Robert, what do you know about the orchid family?"

Robert Cohron: "Mother has forbidden us to indulge in any family gossip".

S. E. Zirk: "Dad, you remember that you promised me a dollar if I passed in school this year?"

Mr. Zirk: "Yes, my boy?"

S. E. "Well, that is one expense you won't have to figure on".

Virginia Wise: "How much are those collars?"

Clerk: "Two for a quarter".

Virginia: "How much for one?"

Clerk: "Fifteen cents".

Virginia: "I'll take the other one."

Virginia McCormick: "It says in the Bible that the evil spirits entered the swine."

Mrs. Gilliam: "Well?"

Virginia: "Was that how we got the first deviled ham?"

Mr. Ridgeway: "Who do you think did the most good, Henry Ford or Billy Sunday?"

Fred Diehl: "That's easy, Henry Ford."

Mr. Ridgeway: "How's that?"

Fred: "He has shaken the devil out of more people than Billy Sunday ever could".

Mrs. Heatwole: "I gave you this letter to mail a month ago and I just found it in your coat pocket."

Mr. Heatwole: "I remember. I took off the coat at the time to have you sew a button on, and it isn't sewed on yet."

Bill Hevener: "Aw, you're afraid to fight. Aren't you?"

Roger Norman: "No, I'm not but if I fight my mother will find it out and punish me".

Bill: "How will she find it out?"

Roger: "She'll see the doctor going to your house."

Mr. Ramsey: "Jane, I hope you will go to church tonight. The pastor's subject, 'An Hour With Favorite Hymns' should be very interesting."

Jane Ramsey: "I should like very much to go, but I have an engagement with my own favorite him tonight".

Miss Diehl: "You told me to file these letters, sir".

Mr. McChesney: "Yes."

Miss Diehl: "Well, I was just thinking that it'd be easier to trim 'em with the scissors".

Phyllis Surratt: "Is having the ears pierced for earrings painful?"

Jean Rowe: "Not half so much as allowing them to be bored for an engagement ring."

Miss Drumheller: "What is the plural or man?"

Bobby Kite: "Men."

Miss Drumheller: "And the plural of child?"

Bobby: "Twins."

Mrs. Layman: "Nolody ever heard of a sentence without a verb."

Charles VanFossen: "I have".

Mrs. Layman: "What is it?"

Charles: "Thirty days."

Miss Alley: "Why do we permit Paris to dictate our fashions?"

Norma Perry: "We wouldn't dare make the kind of clothes we like to wear, so we pay Paris a little extra to take the blame."

Miss Hook (viewing painting) "How realistic! It makes my mouth water".

Kitty Jennelle: "My sunset makes your mouth water?"

Miss Hook: "Dear me! I thought it was a fried egg."

Miss Eisenberg: "Now students, how old would a person be who was born in 1890?"

Fred Swartz: "Man or woman?"

Mr. Cole: "I was told in my youth if I didn't quit smoking cigarettes, my mind would be affected when I grew up".

Nancy Cook: "Well, why didn't you quit?"

Mr. Burton: "What is the term 'etc.' used for?"

Clyde Weaver: "It is used to make people believe that we know more than we do."

Mrs. Shomo: "Who can tell me the three foods required to keep the body healthy?"

Alfred Berry: "Breakfast, dinner and supper."

Mrs. Sublette: "Jane, can you tell me the definition of a conjunction and compose a sentence using one."

Jane Crute: "A conjunction is a word connecting anything such as, 'The horse is hitched to the fence by his halter'. Halter's a conjunction because it connects the horse and the fence."

## Seniors On Broadway



## A DATE WITH JUDY

A three act comedy presented by the Seniors of 1952  
Under the direction of Mrs. Thelma Heatwole  
April 18-19-1952

*Cast included:*

Mabel Dutton	Billy Clem
Barbara Clemmons	Suzanne Young
Lucy Cook	Peggy Jones
Jo Anne Smith	Larry Talbott
Dot Robertson	Jewell Campbell
Connie Livesay-Asst. Director	Joe Whitesell
Phyllis Harris.	Hiram Wood
Mickey Hopkins	Larry Lyons



## Signatures of My Favorite Athletes

John Meeks .....  
 Lester Dixon .....  
 Max Miller .....  
 Marvin Dickerson .....  
 Joe Hemp *Joe Hemp* .....  
 Sherwin Burtner .....  
 James Forsyth .....  
 Eddie Miller .....  
 Bobby Odom .....  
 Robert Warner .....  
 Vickie Knicely .....  
 Paul Joseph .....  
 Irvin Depriest .....  
 Floyd Snyder *Floyd Snyder* .....  
 Charles Herron .....  
 Don Parrish .....  
 Donnie Reeves .....  
 Dudley Harmon .....  
 Alfred Berry *"B. Berry"* .....  
 Charlie Joseph .....  
 Gene Wood .....  
 F. L. Michael .....

Dot Harris .....  
 Arthelia Deacon *"Arthelia Deacon"* .....  
 Shirley Wine .....  
 Norma Perry .....  
 Charlotte Baber .....  
 Patsy Blessing .....  
 Margaret McCray .....  
 Nancy Cline *"Nancy" (30)* .....  
 Shirley Bridge .....  
 Bonnie Coursey .....  
 Betty Lewis .....  
 Gayle Lewis .....  
 Pat Wright .....  
 Delores Steele .....  
 Virginia Wilson .....  
 Mae Grove .....  
 Sue Batson .....  
 Goldie Massey *Goldie Massey* .....  
 Jane Crute .....  
 Virginia McCormick .....  
 Shirley Wright .....  
 Mary Jo Clemmer .....

# Our Favorite Bosses



*Our Head Boss*

MR. McCHESNEY

Of course, you all know our principal, Mr. McChesney. If you haven't had the pleasure of "visiting" the office you've surely seen him around the corridors and in the lunchroom. We're all very familiar with his voice, due to the daily announcements on the "inter com". I'm sure he'd love to have any of you visit him in the office. If you can't find another excuse for a visit just misbehave in class or skip school or something like that.

He's a fine, understanding person and we all respect him very highly.

*The Assistant Principal*

MR. BOOKER

Mr. Booker also presides in the little building on the lower end of "C" corridor, that is, if he's not at the gym or the activity buildings with the Phys. Ed. program. He is Director of Athletics and it is his task to work out schedules for athletic contests and all other necessary arrangements to carry on a successful sports program.

I'm sure he will be glad to discuss any problems with you.

This is his first year with us but we have learned to admire him and to respect his ideas.





# The Diaper Set



1. Peggy Fretwell. 2. Helen Estes. 3. Kathleen Meyerhoeffer. 4. Shirley Quick. 5. Estelle Reed. 6. Kathryn Harper. 7. Lizzie Wampler. 8. Kitty Jennelle. 9. Jackie Cason. 10. Virginia Wise. 11. Virginia Wilson. 12. Bobbie Meyerhoeffer. 13. June McGuire. 14. Nancy Cook. 15. Nancy Shelor. 16. Ferraba Womble. 17. June Miller. 18. Frances Riley. 19. Bobby Dull. 20. Shirley

Wine. 21. Don Willbarger. 22. Virginia McCormick. 23. Jean Rowe. 24. Marvin Dickerson. 25. Jo Wilson Engleman. 26. Anna Pilson. 27. Christie Hulvey. 28. Mona Jackson. 29. Mary Lou Miller. 30. Phyllis Surratt. 31. Kenneth Carey. 32. Jean Riley. 33. Betty Gilmer. 34. Nellie Lessley.



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